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Hawaii, the "Pearl of the Pacific."

**The Tenth of a Series of Let-
ters by John R. Musick.**
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A Visit to Kanae. Natural Curia- ties and an Ostrich Hunt.

The Island of Kauai is sometimes
called the Garden Island of the group.
It is one vast flower garden between
ninety and one hundred miles in cir-
cumference. Vegetation, however, is
not grown very successfully there. The
island is said by geologists to be the old-
est of the group. One thing is certain,
Kauai has better roads than any of the
other islands, and after wandering
through the sticky mud forests of
Hawaii, one finds the roads of Kauai de-
lightful garden paths.

On January 6, 1896, the little steamer
Mikahola lay at her dock in Honolulu
Harbor. At 4 p.m. I alighted from the
carrage, and went to the captain's cabin
to take my position on the captain's bridge
to watch the process of loading mules.

This is an interesting sight. The ves-
sel has a derrick rigged on the deck,
and a broad belt is passed under the
mule to which a hook is attached above
his back. As the mule starts the belt
is lifted from his feet and landed on
deck, much to his disgust.

Before we reached Diamond Head the
supper gong sounded, and the passen-
gers hurried down to finish the meal be-
fore we entered the channel, as the
chances were we would not enjoy it an
hour later. The channels between the
islands are never smooth, and seem to
be more dreaded by the inhabitants of
the islands than a voyage to Japan or
San Francisco. The vessels which ply
between the islands are small, the sea
"choppy," and if one can make the tour
of the islands in them without getting
sea-sick is in proof against that malady.

I had made seven ocean voyages with-
out feeling any of the disagreeable ef-
fects of seasickness, and had begun to
boast myself a born sailor, but, alas,
the channel between Kauai and Oahu
took the conceit out of me.

At three o'clock in the morning the
steward rapped on the door of my state-
room and said we were entering the
port of Nawiliwili. I had not the slight-
est idea where I was to land, but some-
how instinctively felt that this must be
my destination. I awoke sleepy and
cross, dressed hurriedly, seized my trav-
elling bag and artist's portfolio, and left
the stateroom just as the anchor was
dropped.

Three ladies, myself, seven Japanese,
and fourteen Chinamen were the pas-
sengers to disembark. The harbor was
not very rough though the water was
slightly choppy. The boats were com-
pelled to climb down rope-ladders and en-
ter a boat manned by a crew of dusky
Hawaiians. This feat, in the night, is
not pleasant, especially when boat and
ship are bobbing in different directions.

As soon as the mail was brought of
the omnibus took us to the hotel. The
house, about one and a half miles from
the landing, I was shown to my room
and informed that Dr. E. C. Goodhue,
the government physician at Koloa,
would call for me during the forenoon.
Shortly after breakfast he came to take
me to Koloa as his guest.

The ride from Stirling to Koloa was
lightful. The lay was fair, the roads,
but for the red soil, might remind one
of New England. The kukua trees, or
screw pines, and wild breadfruit grew
on every side. On the way we passed
at the Kauai Industrial School which
has established by Dr. J. S. Smith and
his sister. There are sixty boys in at-
tendance at this school, where they are
not only given a good English educa-
tion, but are taught useful trades, such
as carpentering, blacksmithing and
farming.

On the afternoon of my arrival the
doctor, his wife, Dr. Crane and myself
went to the Spouting Horn, which is
not more than a mile and a half from
Koloa. This is one of the wonders of
Kauai. The ledge of lava-like rock
which extends over the sea is
penetrated by many caverns in-
to which the waves of the sea rush with
wonderful force. There is an orifice in
the rock large enough for an ordinary
man to crawl through, and the water,
driven in by the surf, is forced through
the hole with such force as to heighten
the roar. The explosion of water is accom-
panied by a hollow roar as the air is
forced through an aperture near the
horn. Near the Horn is a large rock
known as The Pulpit, and about one
hundred paces in an opposite direction
is the Boiling Kettle, which is simply a
large hole in which the water is con-
tinually rushing in and out, just like
boiling water.

crossing the stream a number of times.
The water, in places, came quite to the
saddle girths, the danger covered with
stones slippery and dangerous to all
horses not very sure-footed. On either
side rose perpendicular bluffs to the
height of several hundred feet.

The scenery along the valley, like all
scenery in Hawaii, is picturesque and
varied, contrast to the high, the low
views in a kaleidoscope. The rugged
hills and cliffs are ever changing in
form and adding new beauty to the
scene.

We reached the Hanapepe Falls at
noon. The water rushes over a precipi-
tous about three hundred feet high, and
falls into a great basin worn in the
rocks below. The scene is sublime and
inspiring. Miniature rainbows may be
seen on the fine spray cast off from the
dashing waters. The whole is enclosed
by precipitous cliffs clothed with dark
green moss. The shadows of the rock
overhang the clear, cold pool of water
which lies beneath. From this pool the
plantation flume starts carrying the
water at a fall of only one foot to the
thousand, to irrigate the valley below.

Among the most beautiful scenery in
Kauai is the valley of Houalei, which
we visited two days later. The jour-
ney was one continuous climb. It was
made by the same party in carrying the
on horseback. The crossing the ferry
at Houalei was made all the more ro-
mantic by the tradition that our ferry-
man had been a Chinese pirate; he cer-
tainly did not seem enough like one.

One of the most curious of natural in-
stances, this wonderful optical delu-
sion will occasionally greet the traveler
three miles beyond Waimea. The sandy
tract that stretches along the roads
seems transformed into a lake of water,
where the images of cattle are reflected
as they appear to feed upon submerged
vegetation, while the trunks of trees
seem to rise out of the water. The na-
tives have a tradition that at certain
seasons, just before dawn, the old giant
Kamaliama, once a powerful chief of
Maui, is seen rising from the ground,
armed with his spear, and with his hel-
met on his head.

Another natural curiosity is the Bark-
ing Sands of Maunaloa. A long line of
sand hills is thrown up along the beach,
and as the traveller walks over these
mounds, or strikes the sand, a growling
barking and is produced. This sound
seems to be a proper peculiar to these
sands. They only bark when dry, and
if a large quantity is removed and put
in a bag, the same barking will be pro-
duced by letting the sand suddenly fall
from one end of the bag to the other. I
witnessed an exhibition of this at the
home of Mr. Turner, the manager of the
ostrich farm.

The ostrich farm is situated on a
sandy beach about three miles from Ko-
loa, shut in on all sides, save one, by
mountain ranges. On that side is the
ocean. Accompanied by Dr. Crane,
mounted on spirited horses, and attend-
ed by a Portuguese guide, I set out, Jan-
uary 10, for the farm. We reached it in
time for lunch. Mr. Turner, the man-
ager, showed us about the place and told
us of the habits of the ostrich. Accord-
ing to Mr. Turner this giant bird has
very little sense. He never looks to stop
over or crawl under a fence, he will
fall over it. "He is such a fool," said
the manager, "that if the fence around
his paddock was removed, he would be
three days in making the discovery,
and then he would fall over the path."

Mr. Turner says the old theory that
the sun hatches the eggs of an ostrich
is absurd. The ostrich is a faithful ter-
ritorial bird. He is at his post by day and
night by night. They lay three times
during the year, fifteen or sixteen eggs
at a time. A bird has been known to
yield two hundred dollars' worth of
feathers at a single plucking, and they
are plucked every seven months.

Ostriches may not be one of the won-
ders of Kauai, but they are the only
ostriches in the world of the Hava-
ian Islands.

JOHN R. MUSICK.

As a result of representations made
by the Commercial Travelers' Association
of Canada, the license branch of
the Provincial Treasurer's Department
has ordered an inspection of the hotels
of Ontario between now and May 1, as
regards their lighting, heating and san-
itary condition.

Everybody knows that the earth
makes one complete revolution on its
axis once in each 24 hours. But few,
however, have any idea of the high rate
of speed which such a motion entails.
must turn in order to accomplish the
feat of making one revolution in a day
and night. A graphic idea of the ter-
rific pace with which the earth keeps up
year after year may be had by compar-
ing its speed to that of a cannon ball
fired from a modern high-pressure gun.
The highest velocity ever attained by
such a missile has been estimated at
1,928 feet per second, which is equal to
a mile in three and one-half seconds.
The earth in making one complete
revolution in the short space of 24
hours, must turn with a velocity almost
exactly equal to that of the cannon ball.
In short, the rate of speed at the equator
is exactly 1,567 feet per second. This is
equal to a mile every three and one-
tenth seconds, 17 miles a minute.

Odd Facts.
You can get a pair of odd pants at the
Oak Hall, Belleville, to suit you. No mat-
ter what size you want. We have a stock
of pants at \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00,
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packers. Seeing that these goods go largely now for export it would be well for those engaged in their production

WAS A HEARTLESS ROGUE.

Sir Charles Tupper announced in the House of Commons at Ottawa on Tuesday night that the Government intended to pass the Remedial Bill by physical force if necessary. This means continuous sessions, and is very strongly opposed by many Conservative members. It is very doubtful if Government can force the measure through even by such means.

It is rumored that the conference at Winnipeg between members of the Dominion Government and representatives of the Manitoba School question has resulted in nothing, and that an agreement cannot be reached on account of the Dominion Government persisting in pushing the Remedial Bill through Parliament. It is said that the Manitoba Government was willing to grant all reasonable concessions, but it demanded the withdrawal of the coercion bill, and this the Ottawa Government refused.

Hon. J. M. Gibson's bill to make further provision for the protection of game was given a second reading on Saturday. Mr. Gibson in moving it said it was designed to prevent the killing of deer by shooting or clubbing in the waters; dogs might be used, but shooting would have to be on the run in a sportsmanlike manner. Shipping companies would be provided to be attached to deer killed so as to stop pothunters' operations. Further, provisions would be made to allow hunters to be contented with a fair share of game. Dr. Willoughby heartily approved the bill, condemning in the strongest terms the hunting of deer as he termed it, of the deer in the water. The bill was passed without amendment.

A law has been passed by the New York State Assembly which will considerably restrict the liquor traffic in that state and especially in the cities of New York and Brooklyn. It fixes the rates for first-class licenses for saloons, clubs and hotels at \$500 in New York and \$300 in Brooklyn. Prohibits all night licenses and the sale of liquor on Sunday, except in hotels with meals or in rooms occupied by guests, and affects clubs likewise. Forbids free lunches being served with drinks. Prohibits drug stores from selling liquor except on prescriptions. Terminates all licenses now in existence, whether renewed or not, on June 30, and gives the holder of a license extending beyond that time the right to recover from the city such proportion of the tax as is represented by the time his license is curtailed. Gives one-third of the net revenues collected to the State and two-thirds to the city. Will allow no saloon within two hundred feet of a church or school. Compels posting of liquor licenses in the window of saloons. Abolishes all excise levied by cities and will remain in business. It will affect directly 600,000 employees in the breweries. There will be thousands of suits at law as the city insists on liquor dealers who have vested rights.

The Ottawa Journal says: "Lapointe filled himself with whiskey before he started gunning in Belleville. The mob that lynched old Field in Wingham loaded up with whiskey beforehand. John and Frank Finley had been drinking when one fractured the other's skull in Toronto. Two roughs, hilarious with liquor, shoved another man's head through the window of a railway train near Quebec a couple of days ago and the victim is dying. The Journal suggests that the Licensed Victuallers might exchange views as to the desirability of making it a point of professional etiquette to refuse liquor to a man who is drinking too much. The difficulty would be at what stage the liquor seller should interfere. If Lapointe had been drinking, it is clear that he had not taken enough to 'lose his grip' physically and mentally; it was the precision with which he handled his gun that did the mischief. In his case moral control was the first thing that disappeared under the influence of liquor; with another it might be physical control, and with another mental control. There are, doubtless, cases where the hotel man might put a useful check upon a customer; but the only effective check is for the customer not to begin.

Mail Carrier Dean of Moira has been in Her Majesty's service for 29 years. Rev. S. Childers of Eldorado, has received an unannounced call from Zico church of Parry Sound.

The coroner's jury at Lindsay have found that Mr. James Agnew was killed by young John Lindsay.

Pursuant to application the Tyndin-ga Reserve Indians will have a student of Queen's College to preach to them.

At the recent meeting of Kingston presbytery, Rev. Dr. W. H. Woodcock was granted the month of leave of absence on account of his ill health.

Thirty Trenton men started, the other day, for the Gilmour company's limits at Carleton Place to test the operation of the new mill, run by June 1.

Mr. George Williams, a Prince Edward veteran, who is in his 75th year, this winter shot a cord of wood and says he could have cut forty more had not recent heavy falls of snow hindered him. Mr. Williams is now 75 years of age, young or old, for one day's chopping.

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A prominent feature in the work of the Experimental Department at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is the testing of different varieties of farm crops. Within the past ten years upwards of 1000 kinds have been grown on plots similar in size and shape, and situated side by side. Fully 600 of this number have been grown from four to seven years in succession. Not only have all the available varieties in Ontario been tested but similar tests have been made with varieties from twenty-one foreign countries. A few imported varieties in nearly all classes of farm crops have given better results than the best Ontario kinds in the average seven year's experiments.

After the various have been very carefully tested at the College for about five years, the best are selected for testing in a co-operative way throughout Ontario. These co-operative experiments are carried on chiefly through the medium of the ex-students' Experimental Union; but any farmer in Ontario may join in the work, provided he applies for the seed early, and agrees to make a careful test and to report the results according to specified instructions. Within the past five years have been distributed to experimenters upwards of 32,000 packages of choice seeds, with very gratifying results.

LEADING VARIETIES.

For a detailed account of the various tests conducted in 1895, the reader is referred to the report of the Experimental Union, which is published as an appendix to the Agricultural College report for the same year. This report is now being distributed by the Department of Agriculture, Toronto, to those who reported the results of their co-operative experiments in 1895, and to the members of the Farmer's Institutes in Ontario.

Our Agricultural College has imported into Ontario some foreign varieties of farm crops, which have made high records both at the College and throughout the province, and which are becoming quite popular for general cultivation. Those which we will mention in this brief article are as follows:—Siberian Oats, Russia; Joannette Oats, France; Poland White Oats, France; Manchesteer Barley, Russia; Herison Bearded Spring Wheat, France; Mammoth Cuban Corn, U.S.; Wisconsin Earliest White Dent Corn, U.S.; Salzer's North Dakota Corn, U.S.; Jersey Navet Turnip, U.S.; Salzer's Dakota Millet, U.S.; etc.

Among the varieties of farm crops, the seed of which we obtained in Ontario, the following have made high records: Dawson's Golden Chaff Winter Wheat, Bavarian Oats, Red Fern Spring Wheat, Prussian Blue Peas, Canadian Beauty Peas, Egyptian Mummy Peas, Hartley's Bronze Top Swede Turnip, Improved Short White Carrot, Improved Mammoth Saw Log Mangel, Empire State Potato, etc.

There are other varieties, both foreign and Canadian, which have given excellent results, some of which have not been used in co-operative experiments.

EXPERIMENTS IN 1896.

Any person wishing to join in the work should select one of the experiments for 1896, and inform the Director of his choice. As applications for several thousand packages have already been received, and as the supply is limited, those who apply first will be the surest of obtaining the desired outfit. It might be well for each applicant to make a second choice for fear the first could not be granted. A sheet containing instructions for conducting the experiment selected, and the blank form on which to report the results of the work, will be sent each experimenter at the time the fertilizer or seeds are forwarded. Material for No. 1 experiment will be sent by express and for each of the others by mail. Particular varieties need not be mentioned, as all the kinds to be distributed are those which have done exceptionally well on the trial plots at the College. The area of land required for the different experiments varies from 4 to 10 rods.

LIST OF EXPERIMENTS FOR 1896.

1. Testing nitrate of soda, superphosphate, muriate of potash, mixture, and no manure with Oats.
2. Comparing the advantage of nitrate of soda over no fertilizer with Rape.
3. Ascertaining the relative value of four varieties of Millet.
4. Growing three fodder crops.
5. Growing Lucerne as a crop for green fodder.
6. Growing Crimson Clover as a crop for Hay.
7. Testing six leading varieties of Fodder Corn.
8. Testing five leading varieties of Turf.
9. Testing five leading varieties of Mangels.
10. Testing five leading varieties of Carrots.
11. Testing five leading varieties of Spring Wheat.
12. Testing five leading varieties of Oats.

13. Testing five leading varieties of Oats.

14. Testing four leading varieties of Peas.
All material will be furnished entirely free to each applicant, and the produce of the plots will be the property of the person who conducts the experiment. In return, we ask that each experimenter be very careful and accurate in his work and that he forward to the Director a complete report of the results obtained from the test as soon as possible after the plots are harvested.

C. A. ZAVITZ, Director.
Ontario Agricultural College,
Guelph, March 27th, 1896.

BLASTS FROM THE RAM'S HORN.

Some preachers are afraid to open the Bible very wide for fear they will have to die in the piousness.

The Jews probably learned to drive sharp bargains with men by first trying to do the same thing with God.

Every church has just as many conversions in it as the spiritual condition of its membership will warrant.

The preacher should pray that every time he goes to the pulpit in the morning somebody will find it new.

Anybody can talk about religion in an entertaining way, but only those who have it can make others want it.

How many people there are who would be splendid Christians if God would always keep them in a tight place.

Whenever the devil is called by his right name in church, some man on the front end always gets his feelings hurt.

It is the office of the Holy Spirit to convince of sin, but it is the preacher's business to keep his church awake.

It is safe for the devil to sleep when he goes to church and sees that the preaching is not keeping anybody awake.

There is still a good deal of religion in the world that consists in putting the big words upon the top of the basket.

The preaching that is not 'with authority' may tickle the ear, but it will not strike deep enough to reach the heart.

Christ always preached to the sinners that were in the house, no matter whether they were rulers in the synagogue or not.

The minister who would awaken his people for their eternal good must open their eyes wide enough to show them what is in it.

It is hard to say where the department store business will end. The John Eaton Co. of Toronto, will have a post office, a free registry office for servants and a telegraph office, house renting and furniture moving department, a photograph gallery, and a doctor in constant attendance who may be consulted for a quarter.

Two residents of St. Ols, who have been very much married, were brought to Belleville one day last week by constable Johnson. The parties were married twice and their first partners are still living and have a number of grown up children. The man is 70 years of age and the woman is near 50. An effort will be made to induce them to leave the county as the authorities do not care to punish them.

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And notice is further given, that after the said 15th day of April, the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, and will not be bound to pay any claim of which notice has not been given as required.
All persons indebted to the said estate are hereby notified to send to the amount of their indebtedness on or before the 15th day of April next, to the Executor or his said Solicitor.

J. EARL HALLIWELL, Solicitor for Executor.
Dated the 12th day of March, A. D. 1896.

DEAR SIR,—
I acknowledge with thanks the cheque from your Company for \$1500.00, being the amount of my late husband's Insurance Policy.

I cannot refrain from expressing my appreciation of the speedy, yet simple and business-like manner in which the matter was adjusted, and trust your Company may meet with the success it deserves. Yours truly,

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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Imperial Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Chatham has a deficiency of \$20,000. A flour mill is to be built at Thelford. MacMahon has been a steam laundry.

The oil boom is increasing at Thelford. The new parliament will probably meet in July.

Bread in Chatham has gone up from 3 to 4 cents. The census of Manitoba is to be taken immediately.

Brechin wants a constable, a lock up, no dog tax. Sorlie is already anxiously looking forward to its race meet in July.

A man in Ottawa has been fined \$40 for selling cigars to boys. Edward Island families will move to Manitoba.

The custom of dehoning cattle in Western Ontario is rapidly extending. The village of Pakelham, with a population of 800 uses 750 electric lights.

Rodney is raising a bonus of \$2,000 to have a \$60,000 loan. At Caldwell Henry Ray has been fined \$10 for shooting deer out of season.

Bruce County Council offers a reward of \$50 for the best history of the county. Kingston's Pembroke railway gained \$6,000 last year over the business in 1904.

Last year the C. P. R. gross earnings were nearly \$10,000,000 and the net \$7,500,000.

There are so many prisoners in the Barrie Jail that some must sleep on the floor.

To fill a B. C. order, 15,000 glass jars were turned out last week at Wallaceburg.

A factory for the manufacture of electric appliances is to be established at St. Catharines.

Grand Trunk Conductors Mulligan, Diefries and Tamblin have been acquitted at Montreal.

St. Catharines' assessment shows an increase of \$10 over that of last year, and the population has increased 221.

The Quebec Government, through Mayor Wilson Smith of Montreal, has granted a loan of \$100,000.

The inquest upon the death of Ollie Reichart, alias Mrs. Logan, opened at Hamilton before Coroner White.

Hannah Haxton, aged about 23 years, was murdered half mile from Hollandville, on her way home about ten o'clock at night.

George and Thomas McLaughlin were sentenced to three years and one year respectively in the penitentiary at Barrie for counterfeiting.

Commandant Herbert Booth announced at Winnipeg that he would leave Canada, on June 1st to take command of the Salvation Army in Australia.

The late Mr. Robert Anderson of Montreal left \$115,000, divided between various departments of the Presbyterian Church. His estate amounted to \$200,000.

At the adjourned inquest on the Agnew murder case at Lindsay, Ont., yesterday the jury brought in a verdict that the deceased was shot by John Kearney.

Ontario Women's Council is working to shorten the hours of labor for women and children. Some strikes have been called for underpaid garment work were discussed.

The trial of August Kirschnicki, on the charge of murdering Albert Jeanneret in the railway car near Berlin, opened at Berlin Tuesday, resulting in a verdict of not guilty.

Eloise Chateleine died near Curran at the age of 100 years and one year, over 90 years old. They had been married over 70 years, and there are 275 descendants of the marriage.

At the Industrial exhibition at Winnipeg next summer it is proposed to offer a prize for the woman who can harness a team of horses, drive half a mile and unharness them in the quickest time.

A special meeting of the Council of the Dominion Artillery Association will be held in Ottawa on April 8 to take into consideration the advisability of sending a team to compete in the coming year.

The Japanese Consul for Canada, resident at Vancouver, B.C., has written the Winnipeg Free Press that he intends visiting Winnipeg shortly, and would like to meet the members of the board, and discuss the matter of trade between Canada and Japan.

Mr. John Goldie, of the Goldie and McCollum Co., of Chicago, is expected to reside Thursday, after an illness of several months, from blood poisoning. Mr. Goldie was in his seventy-fifth year, and had been a resident of Galt for more than forty years.

Mr. Montague, the Canadian Minister of Agriculture, who is at present in London at the benefit of his health, thinks that the bill providing for the marketing of foreign produce, if workable, will be of advantage to Canada.

The young woman who died at Hamilton a month ago, of cholera, a disease which led to suspicion of poisoning has been identified as Miss Reichart of Sharpville, Pa. The man who accompanied her husband was a well known druggist of Sharpville, Pa., named Lafferty.

On Saturday afternoon, while Mr. David Eakin, a miller of Onondago, Ont., was clearing the ice and snow away from his mill pond, he was killed by a slide down the ice. He was taken out a few minutes later for the undertaker.

Commander Booth stated on Sunday night in Winnipeg that he had been appointed to take charge of the Salvation Army forces in Australia. He will sail for Melbourne, via England, immediately after his farewell meeting in Toronto, on June 1st.

Mr. W. Macdonald, the millionaire, tobacco manufacturer, has indicated his intention of donating a further sum of \$100,000 towards the construction of the engineering and physics buildings in connection with McGill University. He has given half a million dollars to the University.

Lapointe was committed Tuesday by Police Magistrate Deson, of Brockville, to stand his trial for the murder of Peter, on the 9th of March. The preliminary examination was held in Lapointe's cell at the General Hospital, where he had been receiving treatment since the day of the tragedy.

A crisis was reached in the troubled affairs of the Queen's Own Rifles, Toronto, Thursday, when the property of the regiment was taken possession of by the Deputy Adjutant-General, who had been handed over by him to Major DeJong, the officer next in seniority to Col Hamilton, who has been asked to resign and who has refused to do so.

ONTARIO PARLIAMENT.

WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Carpenter introduced today bill No. 167, respecting building societies. An Act to amend the provisions of the Building Societies Act, incorporated under the Building Societies Act, after the first day of June, 1904, should have provided for the transfer of business outside the limits of the county in which the society was constituted or incorporated, and the object of the bill is to provide for the transfer of business outside the limits of the county in which the society was constituted or incorporated, and the object of the bill is to provide for the transfer of business outside the limits of the county in which the society was constituted or incorporated.

An investigation is being held into the mysterious death of Annie Langdon, a wealthy merchant, who is under arrest, charged with the murder of the girl. The police theory is that the couple agreed upon committing suicide together, and while the girl was on the effects of the poison taken, the man did not take sufficient to cause death. The mouths of both are burned as if with some corrosive acid. Another theory is that the girl endeavored to kill Langdon, and then committed suicide.

UNITED STATES.

Sixteen Philadelphia-built locomotives were found dead in the house in Philadelphia in which she lived with Langdon, a wealthy merchant, who is under arrest, charged with the murder of the girl.

Mrs. Booth-Tucker has arrived in New York to take charge of the Salvation Army.

The Greater New York bill passed the New York Assembly by a majority of thirty-five.

James Whitcomb Riley, the Hoosier poet, who has been seriously ill, is somewhat better.

The Ohio Senate has passed a bill providing for the substitution of electrocution for hanging.

There is a larger number here among the advocates of the Nicaragua canal scheme of favorable action by the present Congress.

Three hundred and fifty tons of American armour for the first-class cruiser Russia was accepted by the Russian Government.

Julian Pancoff has indicated to Secretary Olney that Great Britain will not interfere if the United States recognizes the Cuban Republic as a belligerent.

This is an official contradiction from London.

The bill before the United States House of Representatives for authorizing the construction of a bridge across the Detroit river is practically dead.

The House Committee on Commerce has reported that such a bridge would interfere with the navigation of the lake.

FOREIGN.

London last week was reeling in glorious sunshine, and the mercury at seventy in the shade.

A despatch has been received in Madrid from Captain-General Werler, asking for additional officers.

Li-Hung Chang sailed from Shanghai on Friday on his journey to Russia, where he goes to assist in the negotiations.

Emperor William, who is at present visiting Italy, is desirous of going to the Island of Elba, where Napoleon was imprisoned.

The St. Petersburg Vedemosti says that Great Britain is aiming at Khartoum, and eventually at the possession of the Sudan.

It is stated that the Queen is desirous of conferring a dukedom on the Marquis of Salisbury, which honor he declined a few years ago.

The total amount of the fortune of the Rothschild family, in England and the Continent, is calculated at four hundred million pounds.

Baroness de Roke has been in London all the past week, indefatigably making efforts to procure the release of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Maybrick.

The Turkish Government has issued an appeal, addressed to France and Russia, asking them to intervene with the object of regulating the affairs of Egypt.

The Egyptian Debt Commissioners on Thursday paid the first instalment of two hundred thousand pounds of the money required for the expenses of the British Egyptian expedition up the Nile.

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L. MEIKLEJOHN.

A bill has passed the Ohio Assembly which prohibits the wearing of high hats in theatres. The bill goes to the Senate for ratification.

An orange sixteen inches in circumference was taken from a tree at Pomona, Cal. It is to be sent to Europe as a specimen of California fruit.

Mr. Chamberlain promised the colonial agents who waited upon him to support their request to have marriages with deceased wives' sisters in the colonies recognized in England.

Old Gentleman (to boy on twelfth birthday)—I hope you will improve in wisdom, knowledge and virtue. Boy (politely returning compliment, totally unconscious of sarcasm)—The same to you, sir.

Dr. W. A. Dixon of Chatham has been committed for trial on a charge of non-supporting his wife. The preliminary inquiry disclosed a most lamentable case of infidelity in the domestic life of the principals in the case.

Professor Brogger, of Christians, believes that Dr. Nansen has discovered the Pole and was returning by way of the New Siberian Islands. He thought he would likely reach Norway in this autumn. Baron Tofft occurred in his view, and said if he did not return by the autumn, there would still be time to send an expedition in the summer.

The SS "Nunidian" lately arrived at Halifax, brought with her a large number of agricultural immigrants. It is calculated that considerably over one hundred went out to Manitoba and the Territories with a view to making their future home there. The spring immigration has now fairly begun and large numbers of immigrants are arriving by all boats.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Stirling station as follows:
GOING EAST.
8:20 a.m. Mail.
8:50 a.m. Mixed.
10:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 2, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

To-morrow is Good Friday, and, as usual, will generally be observed as a holiday.

We were favored with a call from Mr. Russell, editor of the Deseronto Tribune, this morning.

Who's your Hatter? Ward, of Stirling.

Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, I. P. S. for North Hastings, visited the Public School here on Tuesday and Wednesday last.

Lightning was seen in the southwest on Sunday evening, an unusual occurrence with two or three feet of snow on the ground.

The necktie you want is at Ward's.

Mr. B. W. Rupert has been again engaged as cheesemaker in one of the largest factories in the Province of Quebec for the coming season.

Miss Rosa Gray, eldest daughter of Rev. J. M. Gray, is at Kingston General Hospital, where she intends taking a course of training for a nurse.

The best makes of Hats you will find at Ward's.

The Millinery openings at C. F. Stickley and Mrs. Tackabery's yesterday were largely attended, and very attractive displays of the latest styles were shown.

An organization meeting of the Stirling Cricket Club will be held at the Stirling House next Tuesday evening, April 7th, at 8:30 sharp. All members are requested to attend.

Wilkinson's Hats are the best. Ward is sole agent in Stirling.

The warm weather has caused great floods and considerable damage to property in various parts of the Province. Though we have heard of no damage in this section of country, the creek through this village was never higher than the past few days.

The weather took a sudden change on Saturday night, when there was a heavy rain followed by bright sunshine and warm weather the last three days of March, so that the month kept up its proverbial reputation, and having been cold and stormy during nearly the whole month, closed with three warm spring days.

Leave your order for a spring suit with Ward the People's Tailor.

On Monday afternoon the students of the Stirling High School held a foot ball meeting and organized a club with the following officers: Capt. W. Gray; Hon. Pres., G. E. Kennedy; President, F. Girdwood; Sec., E. M. Shaw; Treasurer, J. R. Gay. They are preparing to meet all challenges that may come in during this season.

FARMERS, please take notice that the Stirling Mill will be running the same as usual until the first of May.

LOUIS DESCENT.
P. S. Corn Meal and Buckwheat Flour for sale.

Mr. Alfred Hunt, assisted by his pupils, will give a Grand Piano recital and lecture at Bell View Hall, Central Ont. Junction, on the evening of Tuesday next April 7th. Prof. Hunt has a large class around Big Springs, and is said to be a very successful teacher, and a first class musician. The lecture will be an explanation of music; and he will be assisted in the recital by his pupils in organ and violin solos, etc. A first class musical programme is promised. Admission only 10 cents.

The Wellman's Corners Creamery received over eleven tons of milk on Monday morning last, from which was made 830 lbs. of butter, which was shipped from here on Wednesday morning. The butter brings 21 cents per pound, which is equal to 9-84 cents for cheese, showing that it is much more profitable for the farmers to have their milk made up into butter than cheese, when the price of "fodder cheese" this season will not be more than from four to five cents per pound. Mr. Whitton is receiving so much milk at his creamery, that he has ordered additional machinery, and intends to run the creamery as long as sufficient milk is sent to make it pay.

We have received from Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, I. P. S. for North Hastings, a copy of a neat programme of exercises intended for Arbor day, May 1st, issued by the Department of Education. The Minister of Education recommends the planting this year of two trees to be particularly cared for by the pupils: an evergreen to be called "one of our trees," as emblematic of the British Empire to which we belong, and a Maple tree, to be called our "Dominion tree," as emblematic of Canada, our own Country. Other trees may also be planted as the grounds require. In the afternoon a programme of songs and addresses is proposed.

There are a number of our readers who seem to imagine that we can run an office, edit the paper and live on air, judging from the way they act in sending in their subscriptions. The "nervous" some people have in this direction is beyond imagination. One would think that we were getting out the paper and sending it to them week after week, just for amusement. We recently sent out a large number of accounts, but have not received a single remittance in response. As we must have money to carry on business and naturally look to those owing us for it, we request attention to this as we are forced to take other means to get our just dues.

Farmers and stock-owners of Rawdon and Huntingdon would do well to bear in mind that Mr. W. S. S. Veterinary Surgeon, has located in the 14th Concession of Rawdon, near Sine P. O., and is prepared to treat all diseases of the domestic animals at moderate rates.

It is well to know that if you "introduce" a friend to a bank manager or anybody else in order that he may have a check or draft cashed you make yourself personally liable for the amount. By making note of this information you may have occasion to appreciate its value, says the Colborne Express. It may save you all you pay in a life time for this and all other newspapers. For instance, Mr. J. O. Gunn, a bar-tender, where she had been visiting on Friday morning, March 18th, of heart failure, brought on by an attack of the grippe. Anne M. Gunn was a sister of Mr. John McDowell, of this village, and was born at St. Raphael's, Glenagary, Co. Ont., in 1829. Her father was Alexander McDowell, of Arnprior, Scotland, and her mother, Isabella, Miles McDowell, Greenfield, Ont. She was a daughter of Captain Miles McDowell, who brought out a Scotch colony and settled in the county of Glenagary. She was the eldest of a family of ten children, six of whom are still living. They are Mrs. P. McDowell, Lancaster, Mrs. Sarah McDowell, Stirling, and Mrs. Reginald McDowell, Barrie, and Alex. McDowell, Alliston.

In the Orillia News-Letter of March 19th we find a notice of the death of Mrs. Allan Gunn, who died at the residence of her son, J. O. Gunn, bar-tender, where she had been visiting on Friday morning, March 18th, of heart failure, brought on by an attack of the grippe. Anne M. Gunn was a sister of Mr. John McDowell, of this village, and was born at St. Raphael's, Glenagary, Co. Ont., in 1829. Her father was Alexander McDowell, of Arnprior, Scotland, and her mother, Isabella, Miles McDowell, Greenfield, Ont. She was a daughter of Captain Miles McDowell, who brought out a Scotch colony and settled in the county of Glenagary. She was the eldest of a family of ten children, six of whom are still living. They are Mrs. P. McDowell, Lancaster, Mrs. Sarah McDowell, Stirling, and Mrs. Reginald McDowell, Barrie, and Alex. McDowell, Alliston.

Bethel and Sine News.
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Mr. M. W. Sine, V. S., of Belleville, son of Sine Sine, Esq., has located here for a time. Miss Della Badgely of Sidney, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Mat. Sine. Miss Ida Carr, of 2nd line Sidney, spent a few days of last week visiting friends. Misses Leah Denike and May Green spent last week in Springbrook. Some young people, not of this neighborhood, held a social here near last week and made the morning hilarious with their hilarity. The E. L. of C. E. are arranging for a Missionary rally as soon as the roads will permit.

Miss Robinson, teacher of No. 7 School, is confined to her room on account of illness.

Messrs. Arthur Sills and Tom Fox spent Sunday with friends in Sidney.

Marmora.

From Our Own Correspondent.
The Belmont Northern Railway Co. have received a bonus of \$9000 per mile from the Ontario Government, and is to run north through Marmora, village to Ironville. We wish this Company every success, and hope to see the road built by Jan. 1st, 1897.

The Belmont and Besant Ore Co. are busy blasting and hoisting iron ore. Several teams are hauling to Marmora station.

Messrs. Bonfield and Lumney are pushing work at the Deloro mines. A large boiler and engine were unloaded at Marmora station for the above gentlemen last week.

A social was held at the Vansickle school house, and a load of our boys and girls went out some 15 miles to assist in the picnic and cakes, which are plentiful in that district. A good time was enjoyed by all, and a nice sum of money was realized. The boys and girls got home in the wee small hours of the morning.

Mr. George Blecker has his new boat well under way. It is a nice one, and will launch her and test the waves of Crow Lake.

Dr. Jones has fully recovered, and is able to attend to business. We are pleased to see Doctor out again.

It is learned from good authority that a candidate again for reelection to Parliament as member for North Hastings.

A very severe thunder storm passed over Cheapeville, Ont., on Sunday morning last. Lightning struck a store in the village causing considerable damage to building and contents.

Cape Rubber Coats for 55.

A good long waterproof coat with deep collar and button fastening, at the price at the Oak Hall, Belleville. We tell you without fear of contradiction that this new coat is being worn in other stores in the town at 80c. You need this kind of coat now coming spring. Think of this price.

OBITUARY.
Mrs. Geo. P. Mack (nee Annie Brown) departed this life at the home of her mother, in London, on the evening of the 28th of February last. Some four months previous to her decease she went to visit her mother, and she was completely changed and completely lost her strength; but such hope for her recovery, for the relentless clutch of consumption was upon her, and she "fell asleep" at the early age of 27 years.
Her life was most exemplary, and in disposition she was most unselfish. A few hours before her death she assured her husband that she was completely resigned to the Lord's will. Her body was brought to Wellman's for burial, the funeral services being conducted by the Rev. S. Crookshanks, who gave a very appropriate discourse from Phil. 1, 21: "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."
The husband and family have the sympathy of the whole community in their severe bereavement.—Com.

Glen Ross.
From Our Own Correspondent.
Mr. John Winter left on Monday evening for Chicago.
Mrs. G. Clark arrived in Glen Ross on Tuesday morning.
Mr. J. W. Brooks spent Tuesday at his father's, the first time he has been out since New Year's.

Messrs. D. & W. McCurdy, of Trenton, spent Sunday in this vicinity.
Farmers are busy tapping their bushes and getting ready for sugar making. The snow is going fast and the roads are flooded, especially along Marsh Creek.

On Friday evening a number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Dugald McCurdy surprised them by taking possession of their home. A very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. McCurdy was presented with a Bible and Mrs. McCurdy with a lamp. They intend leaving for their new home this week if the state of the roads permit. AMICUS.

Chatterton Chips.
From Our Own Correspondent.
(Too late for last week.)
Snow, snow, the beautiful snow, Snow, snow, the beautiful snow, to go. H. M. mail had a hard time between here and Foxboro last Friday, on account of the snow. The road was blocked with snow and had been for ten years. But as soon as the storm abated our reeve pulled out with his team and some men and opened it; so it is now passable.

We have been having funerals and weddings almost jumbled together lately, and there is a good deal of sickness around.

Our cheese factory is billed to open on the first of April, but the roads don't look much like running milk-wagons at present.

The Hallway League intends visiting Marsh Hall on Friday evening, the 27th.

The farmers are getting short of feed, and a good many are usually have plenty will have to buy this spring.

Mr. Hamlin has his house nearly finished inside and has the brick drawn ready to put up as soon as the weather gets warm. He will have a nice place in summer by the lake shore.

Wm. Bell, who went to Boston a short time ago, has now returned. It didn't take him long to make his fortune.

The boys are getting wheels in their heads again. R. V. W.
Chatterton, March 23.

Geo. W. Walker, Dentist, Belleville, visits Stirling 1st and 2nd Tuesday in every month. Rooms at Stirling House.

HEART DISEASE RELIEVED IN THIRTY MINUTES.—Dr. Agnew's cure for the Heart gives perfect relief in all cases of Organic or Sympathetic Heart Disease in 30 minutes, and speedily effects a cure. It is a peerless remedy for Palpitation, Shortness of Breath and Smothering Cough. One dose convinces. Sold by R. Parker.

Credit Sales.
SATURDAY, APRIL 4, Whitty's Hotel, at 2 o'clock, p.m., a lot of farm implements belonging to Jas. Dilworth. Wm. Rodgers, Auctioneer.

Men's 55 Suits.

You should see the suits the Oak Hall, Belleville, are selling at this low price. You would naturally suppose a full suit which could be sold at \$5 would not amount to much. We will not say that it is as good as a \$10 suit, but we would just like to have the chance of surprising you once. If you want a knock-out suit come in and look through what we are offering.

WE WANT TO CLEAR OUT OUR ENTIRE STOCK by the first of May so as to proceed with the putting in of an Electric Light System in Stirling. We are giving big bargains. We will give you 50c prices.

JAPAN TEA.

25 cent Tea for..... \$18.
30 cent Tea for..... 20.
40 cent Tea for..... 25.

BLACK TEA.

40 cent Tea for..... 25.
45 cent Tea for..... 30.
50 cent Tea for..... 35.

BAKING POWDER.

40 cent 1 lb. Tins Imperial for..... 25.
50 cent 1 lb. Tins Imperial for..... 30.
60 cent 1 lb. Tins Imperial for..... 35.

OTHER ARTICLES.

4 Boxes Matches for..... 25.
1 lb. Washing Soda for..... 15.
1 lb. Soda Ash for..... 10.
5 cent Cooking Syrup for..... 5.
20 cent Broth for..... 10.
10 cent Box Soap for..... 5.
10 bars Laundry Soap for..... 25.

CRICKET.

\$2.25 Life Lamp for..... 4.75.
\$3.00 Life Lamp for..... 6.75.
\$4.00 Life Lamp for..... 8.75.
\$5.00 Life Lamp for..... 10.75.
\$6.00 Life Lamp for..... 12.75.
7 inch deep Plates, per dozen..... 75.
6 gallon Butter Jar..... 1.00.
6 gallon churns for..... 75.

Call and take a look through whether you want to buy or not.

G. L. SCOTT,
1111 STREET.

Time-Hallowed, Beautiful Spring,
WE HAIL THEE WITH DELIGHT.

The feathered warblers will soon once more charm us, the trees are listening for the voice of spring to blossom green again, and everything in nature seems gladdened. Last year's wardrobe is examined and new determinations made, and, as usual, the old reliable corner store of J. BOLDRICK & SON, the most fashionable emporium for stylish, well got up clothing in this county, and second to none this side of Toronto, is busily engaged already, in fact a complete rush even at this early season. Fine goods and good cutting done for us. Our reputation for good work is known all over this part of Ontario. We invite good men to see our stock who value well-made stylish clothing.

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(ON THE CORNER.)

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Butter—15c to 15c per lb.
Eggs, fresh—10c to 11c per doz.
Farmers' Lard—10c to 11c per bag.
Potatoes—25c to 35c per bag.
Apples, green, 8c to 10c per bag.
Apples, dried—75c to 85c per bush.
Beans—75c to \$1.00 per pair.
Chickens—25c to 35c per pair.
Cocoa—5c to 6c per lb.
Ducks—7c to 8c per lb.
Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton.
Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus.
Onions—25c to 30c per bus.
Peas—50c to 60c per bush.
Pigs (large) 65c to 80c per bushel.
Rye—5c to 6c per bush.
Spoke-wholes—35c to 40c per bus.
Barley—85c to 90c per bus.
Wheat—75c to 80c per bus.

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ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

Synopsis of Proceedings in the Local House.

THIRD READINGS.

The following bills were read a third time—

To amend the Act to incorporate the Toronto Southern Railway Company—Mr. Barr.

To amend the Act to incorporate the Grand Valley Railway Company—Mr. Robertson.

Respecting the railway department of the township of Elma—Mr. Macgowan.

Respecting the town of Peterborough—Mr. Stratton.

To amend the Acts relating to the Land Security Company—Mr. Stratton.

To amend the trustees of the congregation of Knox church, Acton, to sell certain lands in the village of Acton—Mr. Kerns.

Respecting the City of Ottawa—Mr. O'Keefe.

Respecting the Hamilton Gas Light Company—Mr. Middleton.

Relating to Crown timber—Mr. Hardy.

Revising and consolidating the Acts to encourage the planting and growing of trees—Mr. Dryden.

Respecting Houses of Refuge—Mr. Gilson (Hamilton).

To secure payment of wages for labour performed in the construction of public works—Mr. Dryden.

To authorize the Commissioners of the Attorney-General, the following bills—

Respecting fraud by debt collectors—The Attorney-General.

Respecting bills of sale and chattel mortgages in organized districts—The Attorney-General.

To incorporate the Lincoln Radial Electric Railway Company—Mr. Hiscott.

To correct a clerical error in the debtors' Registration Act—The Attorney-General.

Respecting by-laws No. 680, 792, and 823 of the city of Hamilton—Mr. Middleton.

Respecting St. Andrew's church, Belleville—Mr. Bigger.

Respecting the floating debt of the city of Hamilton—Mr. Bigger.

Respecting the London Street Railway Company—Mr. German.

To enable Thomas Henry Lewis to purchase the certificate, the following bills—

To further improve the Agriculture and Arts Act—Mr. Dryden.

To amend the Acts relating to the registration of births, marriages and deaths—Mr. Harcourt.

To amend the Acts relating to the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls Park to grant certain lands to the Clifton Suspension Bridge Company—Mr. Harcourt.

To make further provision respecting street railways—Mr. Broom.

To further improve the Agriculture and Arts Act—Mr. Dryden.

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Mr. Dryden, in answer to Mr. Macmillan, said none of the officials employed in the Department of Agriculture had been farmers before being employed. None of the officials graduated from the Ontario Agricultural College. Such qualifications were not required.

ONTARIO TEACHERS.

Mr. Ross, in reply to Mr. Haycock, said that from two to three teachers annually were appointed in Ontario. It was seen that a handsome enough sleeper leaves Toronto via Grand Trunk, and West Shore railway at five p.m. every day, and arrives in the U.S. Metropolis at ten a.m. morning. Train now vouch for the truthfulness of this statement. The car is certainly one of the handiest and best appointed sleepers to be found. The two colored gentlemen in charge of the sleeping and eating arrangements, for this car has a well equipped buffet, are neat, quick, smiling fellows, ready to do your bidding at any time night or day. All the officials connected with the train are pleasant and courteous, and do not show that they are at all put out when the fidelity of the ladies comes under the microscope without asking some unnecessary question.

THE WEST SHORE RAILWAY.

Some two months ago a boy who had been employed in a local manufactory was told to come again when he reached home at night. He was told to come at the time under the proper age. Last Tuesday morning the manager of the factory called the boy to his office and told him to come again. The boy, who was a star, eluded him, and answered the youngster.

Well, but look here, my dear fellow, that's the time we begin here. Yes, I know that. But you told me to come again. I will call you at eleven, and I won't call you at eleven sixteen minutes past seven.

ABSOLUTE PUNCTUALITY.

Teacher—Tommy, what is meant by "absolute punctuality?" Tommy—Somebody that can't eat that ain't got no taste to it.

DOMINION PARLIAMENT.

Notes of Proceedings in the Canadian House of Commons.

A DEFAULTING COLLECTOR.

Mr. Wood, in answer to a question by Mr. Casey relative to A.L. Bowman, late Collector of Customs at St. John's, Nfld., said that he had been removed from the office, and that judgment had been obtained against him for \$6,708. His sureties had been recovered, and legal proceedings had been taken against him. He had been taken against Bowman.

RIFLE RANGES.

Sir Adolphe Caron, replying to Mr. McShane, said that it was the intention of the Government to keep the Government rifle ranges in repair. An amount had been placed in the supplementary estimates for the purpose, no money being at present available.

POSTAGE REDUCTION.

Sir Adolphe Caron said, in answer to an enquiry by Mr. McShane, that it was not the intention of the Government to reduce the postage charge for the printing of the House of Commons.

SUBSIDY'S POSTMASTER.

Sir Adolphe Caron, answering a question by Mr. Fraser, said that Stephen Fournier, postmaster at Sudbury, had resigned his position on January 18th, 1895.

ROOFTOP DUTIES.

Mr. Wood, in reply to Mr. Mara, in the House of Commons, said that, in 1895, to December 31, 1895, had amounted to \$84,744. Previous to August 1st, 1895, the duties on the roofs of buildings had been included in the returns from the office at New Westminster.

MACHINERY IMPORTED FREE.

Mr. Wood gave, in reply to Mr. Mara, the following figures: The value of machinery admitted free of duty in each province for the year ending December 31, 1895, was: Ontario, \$108,484; Quebec, \$15,097; Nova Scotia, \$6,541; New Brunswick, \$1,000; Manitoba, \$2,510; British Columbia, \$8,755. Total, \$133,387.

SHIPPING INTERESTS.

Mr. McShane moved for a return giving information regarding the complaints made by the ocean shipping companies in regard to the effect of the tariff upon the import of goods from the United Kingdom and the effect of the tariff upon the export of goods to the United Kingdom.

COUNTY COUNCILS.

Mr. Hardy moved the House into committee on his bill to reduce the number of County Councils. He explained the object of the bill, and said that he would first divide Councils into two classes, the first class to be composed of 25,000 and under 40,000, and the second class to be composed of over 40,000 and under 60,000, and over 60,000 and under 80,000, and over 80,000 and under 100,000, and over 100,000 and under 120,000, and over 120,000 and under 140,000, and over 140,000 and under 160,000, and over 160,000 and under 180,000, and over 180,000 and under 200,000, and over 200,000 and under 220,000, and over 220,000 and under 240,000, and over 240,000 and under 260,000, and over 260,000 and under 280,000, and over 280,000 and under 300,000, and over 300,000 and under 320,000, and over 320,000 and under 340,000, and over 340,000 and under 360,000, and over 360,000 and under 380,000, and over 380,000 and under 400,000, and over 400,000 and under 420,000, and over 420,000 and under 440,000, and over 440,000 and under 460,000, and over 460,000 and under 480,000, and over 480,000 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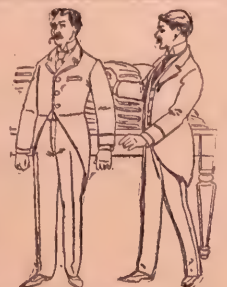
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are the ones whose judgment is warped
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A Plea for a Closer Study of Insect Life.

With respect to birds, it is hardly be-
side the mark to say that the English
sparrow, that ubiquitous scoundrel, is
our only adversary. Almost without
exception birds are more or less insecti-
vorous, and generally to an extent un-
suspected by the agriculturist. The
sparrow itself is, occasionally, an insect
eater, but to no great degree, and the
chief count against him is that he
drives away our native birds, like the
blue-bird, oriole, and so on, which are
the recipients of a good deal of profane abuse
more especially in the complaining
season—but he consumes large numbers
of wire worms and the white grubs (lar-
vae of the May beetle). The United
States Government instituted an exhaus-
tive enquiry into the habits of the bird,
and after much research, and the ex-
amination of the crops of a thousand
crows, our genial black friend was pro-
nounced, on the whole, beneficial to
man. The robin, too, is roundly de-
nounced sometimes; but, although he is
a fruit-eater, and goes at it with an un-
blushing audacity worthy of a letter
cassie, he is a grub eater all the time,
and a great devourer of cut worms.

Hawks and owls also consume a con-
siderable number of insects, and their
unceasing pursuit of mice more than
counterbalances the evil of their occa-
sional visit to the chicken run. The se-
cond class of allies in the war against in-
sects consists of the various insects be-
neficial to the farmer, and these may be
roughly divided into predaceous and
parasitic forms. We should in every
possible way encourage and protect
these friends, and it is highly import-
ant that we should endeavor to dis-
criminate between friend and foe. It is
too frequently the practice of the farmer
to kill ruthlessly every "bug" he comes
across, and too often he murders a hum-
ble instrument of good.

—FROM FARMING for April.

The Heroes of God.

The records of the church tell of the
heroes of God, and show that they were
ever sustained in moments of sore dis-
tress by some hidden aid. But the benedi-
ction is still more evident in the humble
believers who have to endure a great
fight of affliction. There are feeble
girls, smitten by consumption, who live
upheld by a secret joy of the Lord.
There are poor aged sinner, neglected by
the world, whose lives are bright and
sunny. There are men over whom a
great tribulation has rolled who show
an unexpected triumphant faith. Like
Abraham on the mount, David in the
cave, Daniel in the lion's den, the three
youths in the blazing furnace, Paul and
Silas in the dungeon, or John at Pat-
mos, they have sustenance the world
knows not. This is over our beauti-
ful part of the Christian's warfare, that
as he does not know the needs of to-
morrow, so he has not to provide the
supply for those needs: except that
while he is among those who are over-
coming by the victorious power of faith
he hears and believes the Master's prom-
ise: "I will give to eat of the hidden
manners."

Up to Date.

In the world's broad field of battle,
If you'd win through thin and thick,
Be not like dumb driven cattle,
Be a mule and kick and kick.

We may mend our public ways but
they are smooth as a gander's back;
But the omnipresent rail is laid,
Will walk on the railroad track.

How many women go to church
To look at the hats in the window,
Who seldom think that Christians should
Be clothed in righteousness.

Somnambulists are lucky,
For when their ladies weep,
They can walk with them and talk with
them
And not love any sleep.

O, what a difference it makes,
That Eve was not afraid of snakes!

When a man marries, he halves his
rights and doubles his duties.

One hundred and thirty immigrant
boys were landed at Halifax by the
steamer State of Nebraska from Glas-
gow.

The Manitoba lands of the Sampsons,
Kinnear & Co. estate, Toronto, some
7000 acres, were sold for 15-12 cents an
acre to H. Barber.

Proofs, Parter and Wrightman of the
Bennett Medical College, claim an ap-
pointment of the X rays, that will destroy
the germs of cholera, diphtheria, gland-
ular typhoid. The rays are passed
through the bacteria which are there-
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Owing to the shortage in the Cuban
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Thousand tons high.

Boys' Sailor Suits.
Your little boy will look very pretty in
one of our boys' sailor suits. They are
new, something you have not seen before,
and the best part of it is that they are all
Canadian made. These German suits
are all right to look at, but our past
experience has been that they are not
satisfactory. Good materials are necessary
in boys' suits, and you may depend we will
give you good materials.

A Scene in Parliament.

During the last week, when there was
a continuous session of the House of
Commons, some most disgraceful scenes
were enacted. The following is a sample,
taken from the report in the Montreal
Star of Friday last:—
"During Mr. Sempie's speech, the
most disgraceful row of the session oc-
curred."
Mr. Ferguson, of Leeds, who had
been strolling around the chamber in-
termittingly, and making various inter-
ruptions, took a seat next to Dr. Sproule,
between whom and himself words took
place a week ago. The doctor (Sproule)
was quietly opening his letters. Pres-
ently hot and loud words were heard,
and then Dr. Ferguson, in tones of a
sardonic was heard saying "you are a
liar; you are a—boodler," at the
same time raising his fist to strike Dr.
Sproule, who sprung to his feet, brought
his clenched fist down on his desk with
a sounding whack, and said: "I will
and deal from now on, while Dr. Ferguson
was taken from the building."
"Take them both out together," said
somewhat, and the incident ended.

Mr. Sproule resumed. "Mr. Chair-
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The water in Lake Erie is rising. Woodstock has \$4,500 stores upaid. Huntsville has two private hospitals. Downville township will have wire fences. Dairy is to be operated at Warton. London will soon have a building boom. Clinton gets \$10,000 from the Staveley estate.

Wheat rates infest the market square at 30c.

Canadians carry \$300,000,000 in life insurance.

The new wing must be added to the Guelph hospital.

Lake Ontario has risen 14 inches since last fall.

There is a \$7,000 shortage in Brockville's accounts.

A lath mill is being erected at Penzanceville.

It costs \$80 a night to rent the Barrie Open House.

The Ridgeway post-office was recently burglarized.

Waterford will have a fine celebration Monday Day.

Princeton's stores close at 8 o'clock in the evening.

Lump-jaw is reported in the cattle of the county.

A number of farmers about Teeterville have stocked ice.

New Sarum, on the G.T.R., is now a telegraph station.

Collingwood's police magistrate is now a salaried officer.

The merchants of Drumbo have adopted the cash system.

Guelph paid 90 cents a day last year to keep its prisoners.

The Arcade, Woodstock, has been sold at auction for \$8,000.

The Lily mine, Trail Creek, has been sold for \$40,000.

A Salvation Army Sunday school is in operation at Uxbridge.

A white loghorn hen was recently sold at Shakespeare for \$10.

Kemptville may have a roller mill and Renfrew a pork factory.

Building operations promise to boom in Harrison this summer.

The U. S. customs office at Stratford depot has been abolished.

The Johnston street Baptists, Kingston, will build a new church.

Fish ladders are to be placed on the dams of the Grand river.

A carpenter at London has been up 55 times for drunkenness.

Last year it cost Simcoe 11 cents a day to keep its prisoners.

Newmarket will borrow \$8,000 to operate an electric light plant.

A third Methodist church has just been established in Peterboro.

Work on the Sanatorium at Gravenhurst was recently begun.

The Bradford Witness-News has just begun its thirty-first year.

Belleville is trying to organize a city board of six companies.

At Ottawa 65 liquor licenses are granted, a reduction from last year.

The Montreal exhibition has been postponed until May of next year.

This summer Aylmer will have the liveliest season in its history.

Two Ottawa tobaccoists were fined for selling cigarettes to minors.

Another steamer for the Muskoka lakes is being built at Gravenhurst.

Chatham has a movement on foot to exclude Detroit Sunday papers.

The British-American Hotel, Kingston, is being repaired and enlarged.

Belleville is struggling with \$10,000 in law suits about icy sidewalks.

Every ward in the new wing of the Brockville hospital is occupied.

A recent social union at Woodstock 22 guests averaged 70 years of age.

The suburbs of Ottawa were inundated Sunday by a series of the Eidsen.

Seeding operations have been started in Manitoba, but they are not general.

At a cost of \$48,000, twenty-eight rooms will be added to the London schools.

It is reported that several deaths have occurred at Cleary from eating cancerous beef.

At a lumber camp in Medora township recently one team hauled out 150 logs measuring 3,000 feet.

Bishop Ryan, of the Buffalo diocese, who was born in Almonte, Ont., seventy-one years ago, died Friday.

The remains of the late Dr. Pearson, of Detroit, were interred at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Toronto, Friday.

The towns of Essex, Amherstburg and Harrow will be supplied with natural gas from the South Essex gas fields.

One hundred and thirty immigrant boys were landed at Halifax by the steamer State of Nebraska last night.

Judge Andrews, of Quebec, has given judgment for \$100,000 in favor of the Provincial Government against Mr. Ernest Fauchon.

The Dominion Artillery Association met at Montreal and considered a plan for sending a team to compete at Shoburne.

Michael Brennan was found guilty at Barrie of the murder of Mr. John A. Strain, and was sentenced to be hanged on May 22.

At Stratford the by-law in favor of the furniture factory boom was carried by a large majority, 503 voting in favor and only 9 against.

Arrangements have been made by which all the Cree Indians, the wards of Canada, will be deported from Montana to the Northwest Territories.

The present meeting of the House of Commons, which has lasted since Monday afternoon, is the longest recorded in any parliament in the world.

At Windsor the case of Diastelle was sentenced to five years in Kingston Penitentiary for forging the name of William Sweetman to a mortgage.

John Williams, while welding the furnaces at the smelting works in Hamilton, was overcome by the coal gas, and before help arrived he was dead.

A general meeting of the Board of Trade of Toronto held Thursday night, a resolution was passed advocating closer trade relations with the Mother Country.

An open verdict was returned by the coroner's jury in the case of the old man Harvey McNab, whose body was found in the woods near Cookville Tuesday night.

Dr. Charles Tupper rigorously dealt the reported rigors in the House of Commons. He said that during the long debate he only saw two members under the influence of intoxication.

FAMOUS NOMS DE PLUME.

"Marietta" was the pseudonym of Harriet M. Brailley.

"Marion Harland" is the assumed name of M. Virginia Terhune.

"Hans Yerkel" was the name chosen by A. Oakley Hall, when publishing his "Ballads."

"C. M. Kirkland" chose "Mary Calver" as her pen-name when publishing "A New Home."

"Jenny Juno" was the name chosen by Annie C. Croly, on account of its alliteration.

The nom de plume of F. K. Hunt, who wrote "The Fourth Estate," was "A Student at Law."

"John Oldbug" was the pen name Harriet M. Stephens published under the title page of "The Puritan."

Charles Heber Clark for his comic delineations of character.

"Marion Ward" was the name under which Mrs. Harriet M. Stephens published most of her work.

J. W. Morris, whose poems once found a ready sale, published them under the pseudonym "K. N. Pepper."

"Bab" was the pen name of W. S. Gilbert, who first came to prominence as the author of "Bab Ballads."

The "Slingsby Papers" by John F. Waller first came out with the name of "Jonathan Frake Slingsby."

The "Ettrick Shepherd" was no other than James Hogg, whose business and pleasure of writing supplied the name.

"Hans Breitman," whose dialect narratives are even now popular, was the name chosen by Charles G. Leland.

William W. Wright, who wrote "Alma Mater," selected the nom de plume of "A Trinity Man" from his college.

Julian C. Verplanck, the author of "Political Tracts," chose the name of "Abimelech Goodell" from its connoted sound.

"Asa Trenchard" was, it is said, chosen by Henry Waterson as his nom de plume on account of its homely, rustic sound.

Thomas Wright, who wrote and published under the name "Christine Crawford," which is said to have been an invention.

Gen. Lewis Cass, whose admirable letters from France have become almost classic, wrote under the name of "An American."

"Donald," the famous humorist, is neither that Donald G. Mitchell, whose "Reveries of a Bachelor" are even now popular.

George William Curtis once used a pen-name. It was "Howard," and was used as a signature to his travels in Egypt and the East.

G. W. M. Reynolds selected "Master Timothy" when writing his choice essays, which bore the title "Master Timothy's Bookcase."

Thomas de Quincy is better known as the "English Opium Eater." It is a painful reference to the vice of which he was long the victim.

Rev. George Rex wrote over the name of "Arthur Kitchley." An eastern magazine says that it was the name of a schoolboy friend.

Samuel Scott's little-known "Tales of My Landlord" was published under the curious nom de plume, "Jedediah Cleishbolton."

Henry W. Longfellow once used a pen-name. It was "Joshua Coffin" for the purpose.

When the "Bill Arp" was Charles H. Smith. The Bill Arp papers shortly after the close of the war, attained the widest possible circulation.

"Barry Cornwall" was the assumed name of B. F. French. Some of Barry's songs will probably live as long as the English language is spoken.

Robert Southey's pen-name was "Espey." He was used in his letters from England. Most of his works were published over his own name.

J. Fenimore Cooper began to write under the pen name of "A Travelling Fellow." His travels and social conditions probably inspired his fiction.

Francis Mahoney was long known among his neighbors as "Father Mahoney." His last name has been changed to "Mahoney."

From Our Own Correspondents.

Mr. Ramsey, our popular teacher, has returned from Toronto, where he has been spending his Easter holidays.

Miss Cox, of Belleville, spent Sunday and Monday at Mr. W. McKinnon's.

Mr. Thomas Sine is recovering from effects of a broken limb.

Mr. and Mrs. Holgate have both been very ill, but are now getting better.

Mr. Albert Loucks, who has been visiting her daughter in Churchville, N. Y., has returned home.

Miss Letta Snider is still very ill. She has been home for a few weeks.

Mr. Bert Snider, who was at North, is to return to the 20th.

He is to be a sugar saint in the Church on the 16th. A very interesting and sweet time is being looked for.

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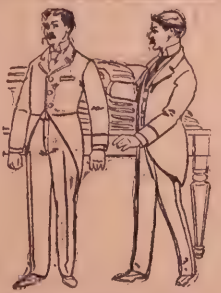
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WESLEY MANON,
Huntsville.

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RETIRING FROM THE READY MADE CLOTHING BUSINESS.

For the next 30 days you can have Clothing
at your own prices. We must make
room for our ordered Tailoring. It is in-
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proved real estate security and the stock of
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distributed among the depositors, who
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tain the most profitable returns, combined
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Pamphlets and full information furnished
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H. J. MEIKLEJOHN, M.D., President; Rev. S.
DAW, M. Vice-President; Rev. J. M. GRAY,
Vice-President; F. W. WARD, Sec.-Treas.; J. EARL
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PARASOLS, PARASOLS.

Now is the time to make your choice for a spring parasol,
silk or colored. Prices from 25c. upward to \$4.50.

KID GLOVES.
Ladies' Kid Gloves, Black and Tan. Prices to suit the
times and people.

LADIES' SPRING CAPES.
Ladies' black cloth Capes, handsomely embroidered with
braid. Capes of fine box cloth, black, fawn, electric and
brown. Applique trimming and velvet collar.

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Ladies' and Children's cotton Hose, 10 cents per pair, or 3
pairs for 25 cents. Ladies' stylish Shirt Waists for 24 cents.

SPOTTED DRESS MUSLINS,
in all colors. Plain White from 10, 12, 15, 16, 18, and 20c.
Allover Embroidery for Ladies' and Children's white dresses.

MILLINERY, MILLINERY.

Ladies' Hats by the car load. Flowers, Feathers and Jet
Trimming. Don't fail to call and price.

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In America has just **FAILED.** It has gone the way
of over 1600 similar concerns, for the simple reason that
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In gradually raising the assessment (as they all have to)
to meet its absolute needs it froze the members out, and the
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Spring Overcoats.
This is just the weather for them. Come
to the Oak Hall, Belleville, and see what
we are showing. We are prepared for the
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these useful garments. For \$10 we have
made made of the imported worsted au-
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just as you would have them. All colors.
Cheaper coats are \$5, \$6, \$7 and \$8.

SPRING TRADE In full Swing, AND STOCK COMPLETE!

We have just the HAT to
suit you in shape, shade, size
and PRICE.

NECKWEAR.
We could not commence to
enumerate the different styles
and patterns, as it would fill
the whole paper. See them
for yourselves.

OUR NEW SPRING SUITINGS
are away ahead of anything
ever shown in Stirling before,
and our reputation for making
them to your order is so well

ESTABLISHED
that it needs no comment.

Our Spring Shirts
and UNDERWEAR are all
that you could desire.

Don't forget we keep
the HAT you want at

FRED. T. WARD'S,
The People's Tailor and Furnisher.

Auditor's Report —OF THE— Receipts and Expenditures Of the Village of Stirling for the year 1895.

RECEIPTS.

To Wm Montgomery, collector.	\$277.60
do " " taxes.	182.00
do " " cash Sidney school money 1891.	103.00
Wm Montgomery, taxes.	163.00
do " " "	100.00
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Mrs. Wm Weese, vault fees.	1.00
Chas Butler, lot in cemetery.	12.00
J. H. Gould, cemetery.	1.00
J. H. Gould, vault fees.	1.00
Mrs. Wm Parker, vault fees.	1.00
Cash J. P. O'Brien, license.	15.00
do " " " Alf. Parr's.	15.00
Municipal license money.	27.40
Luke Donahue, and vault fees.	1.00
Alex. Martin, vault fees.	1.00
Geo. March, school license.	6.00
Harvey & Kellogg, license.	6.00
Cash from J. Conley, poundkeeper.	13.05
W. Montgomery, taxes or 1895.	100.00
E. Mounsey, license money.	136.00
Proceeds of note discounted \$50.00.	48.30
Harvey & Kellogg, show license.	10.00
County Grant.	90.00
Government school grant.	90.00
Thomas McGowan, keeping traps.	38.35
Mrs. E. A. Butler, lot in cemetery.	10.00
Refund Cheese Board.	1.00
John McGowan, 2 lots in cemetery.	20.00
W. J. & T. W. Dorman, lot in cemetery.	10.00
Wm Montgomery, taxes.	30.07
do " " collector.	126.00
do " " "	77.00
do " " "	107.57
do " " "	143.00
Cash from Parker Bros.	41.00
Wm Montgomery, collector.	339.70
do " " "	119.00
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Total.	\$3,377.13

EXPENDITURES.

Amount due Treasurer.	\$110.49
Thomas Mounsey, for work.	3.00
John S. Black, salary.	3.00
Saua Brown, salary to Dec. 31, 1895.	15.00
Cash, J. P. O'Brien, cemetery.	20.00
Parker Bros. Black, registration and election expenses.	13.70
Cash Municipal, 1895.	1.00
J. Gould, tanning for corporation.	3.00
Thomas McGowan, keeping traps.	4.75
Saua Brown, toll clerk.	1.00
J. P. Parker, rent council room.	15.00
John Shaw, payment to hand.	35.00
Peter Martin, shovelling snow.	30.00
B. H. Wright, shovelling snow.	30.00
Cash, Thos. Willis, county rate.	80.00
Deposited in Parker Bros. bank for sinking fund 1891.	250.00
Marsh. Wescott, shovelling snow cemetery.	1.50
Thos. McGowan, keeping traps.	1.50
do " " "	1.00
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Cash, Thos. Willis, county rate 1891.	150.00
J. S. Black, copying by law.	6.50
Thos. McGowan, keeping traps.	18.00
Thos. McGowan, keeping traps.	7.50
Thos. McGowan, for burying dogs.	7.50
Thos. McGowan, burying dogs.	1.00
Cash, W. S. Martin, Caverley's lam- ber.	25.00
Thos. McGowan, keeping traps.	1.20
David Charles, work on cemetery.	2.00
Alconbach, for chopping ice.	2.00
Saua Brown, salary.	2.00
Saua Brown, work on cemetery.	2.00
James Charles, do.	1.80
Jerome Conley, work sidewalk.	2.50
Thos. McGowan, burying dogs.	31.70
Whitby Hedge Co., do.	140.00
Cash, Conley, for lumber.	2.50
Saua Brown, work at cemetery.	2.50
Joe Dilworth, do.	2.25
J. S. Brown, tanning.	0.50
News-Argus, printing.	0.50
G. H. Housh, printing.	12.50
J. Drewry, work at Engine House.	18.71
A. Chad, salary for assessing.	20.00
D. W. Brown, proceeds of four heifers.	13.05
J. S. Black, 6 months to June 30, 1895.	20.00
Joseph Lush, for work.	1.00
John Gould, tanning.	1.00
Alconbach, for drawing lumber.	21.00
J. H. Housh, do.	1.20
M. Wescott, building sidewalk.	20.15
James Charles, do.	17.00
B. H. Wright, shovelling snow.	1.50
R. B. Jones, shovelling snow.	2.00
O. Althart, filling ditch Church St.	1.00
J. C. Dale, draft for lumber Caverley.	80.51
Thos. Willis, full rate.	30.88
F. B. Parker, school for 1895.	30.00
Jerome Conley, for planking and tanning.	2.00
D. W. Brown, supplies for corporation.	1.00
L. McKelvie, do.	7.01
J. S. Brown, tanning.	1.50
H. J. Warren, supplies for corpora- tion.	12.07
T. McGowan, work for corporation.	0.00
W. Wickert, work on Mill St.	14.00
J. P. Alconbach, tanning.	1.50
John Gould, tanning.	0.10
J. Wescott, tanning.	0.10
James Charles, work corporation.	0.80
Dr. Cook, scintillating for.	1.00
J. S. Brown, tanning.	1.50
Thos. McGowan, work on side walk.	1.20
do " " "	1.25
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Saua Brown, salary full to Oct. 1, '95.	1.70
J. H. Housh, do.	1.70
Thos. McGowan, work corporation.	3.35
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Caverley Bros, draft.	50.00
do " " "	100.77
John Gould, tanning.	7.10
Saua Brown, salary in full to Dec. 31, 1895.	180.00
F. B. Parker, school for 1895.	30.00
German Bailey, cord of wood.	3.00
Edwin Taylor, use for cemetery.	1.00
Thos. McGowan, work corporation.	1.50
do " " "	1.50
W. A. Mitchell, care fire engine.	20.00
Salaries of Treasurer.	30.00
Stationery, &c.	1.00
And for.	10.00
Total.	\$3,221.11

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There is seldom a time when you cannot
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Butcher's license.	\$0.50
Liquor license.	20.00
Wharf license.	15.00
Borrowed money.	150.00
County rate 1895.	20.00
Crane hire.	3.00
Crane hire and vault fees.	63.00
Money from Deseronto.	10.00
Refund from Cheese Board.	1.00
Total.	\$377.13

We hereby certify that the above is
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the books of the Treasurer.

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**Expenditures of the Village of
Stirling for the year 1895.**

Amount due Treasurer last audit.	\$418.49
Paid County Treasurer.	601.72
Paid salaries.	142.00
Paid labor.	189.52
Paid tanning.	55.95
Paid printing and stationery.	27.46
Reg. births, deaths and elections.	14.70
Paid treasurer school boards.	260.00
Paid funeral expenses.	10.00
Paid keeping traps.	18.00
Paid freight on lumber to hand.	25.00
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Paid Wholly Hedge Co.	140.00
Paid W. W. Fox, proceeds cows in pound.	13.05
Paid school grant.	30.00
Paid sinking fund.	250.00
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**Assets & Liabilities of the Village
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ASSETS.

Cemetery.	\$250.00
Town Hall.	60.00
Fire Engine house.	150.00
Fire Engine.	50.00
Lot in gravel pit.	50.00
High and Public School.	900.00
Uncollected taxes.	172.50
Sinking fund.	400.00
Lumber on hand.	30.00
Total.	\$1,112.50

LIABILITIES.

County rates.	\$51.58
School debentures.	180.00
Paid printing and stationery.	27.46
Amount due Treasurer.	1,140.00
Total.	\$673.50

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A Great Physician on Wheeling.

This declaration of Sir Benjamin
Ward Richardson, Fellow of the Royal
Society, and one of the first physicians
in England, cannot fail to be interest-
ing to ladies who cycle. He says—

"I have at all times been in favor of
cycling as a pursuit for women. There is
no occasion for surprise that at first
there was a feeling contrary to the ex-
ercise on the part of many ladies who are
now themselves enthusiastic 'wheelers'.

Cycling demands a change of attitude,
making what has been considered dis-
tinctly a feminine characteristic, a modifi-
cation of male attire. It has meant,
again, a change in the physique. We
men have been contented at all times to
inferior in physique to men, and I re-
member a professor of anatomy who
tried to prove from dissection that a wo-
man was not designed on the same phys-
ical basis as a man, and that, what-
ever her training might be, she could
never perform the feat of throwing a
cricket ball, to say nothing of running,
stopping a ball, or to striking one to any
distance from a bat. These ideas, which
were prevalent throughout, entirely passed
away, and the conclusion has been ar-
rived at, that under a judicious man-
agement a woman, just as well as a
man, is capable of enjoying physical ex-
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SPECIALS THIS WEEK.

NEW DRESS GINGHAMS,
bright plaid, fast colors, 7c.;
GREY COTTON, 4c.; PRINTS
5 cents.

THE RIGHTS GOVERNORS

"It was the gardener at Hythe—old Andrews—who told it to our man here," he sobs, painfully. "You know he is a father, and he said he had seen the waster in the copsewood the evening with Annersley ran away."

"You ought to have the lake dragged and the shrubberies swept," Martin says, nearly in tears. "You really ought to consider our feelings a little. Why were you off to now?"—"for the first time noticing her hat!"—"Out," returns she, coldly, looking straight over his head; she is standing

men further and further apart, un-
seems almost impossible that they
ever come together.
To Be Continue.
have seen corruption, and
till it o'errun the stew,-- hah-

PURE-MINDED CHILDREN.

Creamed Carrots.—Boil them tender, cut in halves lengthwise, fry slowly in butter, season with salt and white pepper, and just before removing the pan from the fire pour in two-thirds or half a teacup of sweet cream.

Glazed Carrots. Peel those of equal

ends at the touch. The chimneys are extended for use on lamps with lights so bright that they dazzle the eyes, for such lights as are now protected by the frosted glass chimneys. It is claimed that they give a softer light and at the same time more brilliant than the frosted chimneys.

erious Power Over Bolts and Nuts
Possessed by Two different

men of the Government to be nursed by the State, died. A proposed remedy for this alarming condition of affairs is the subvention of poverty-stricken mothers who, however willing they may be, find it impossible to discharge the obligations of nature towards their offspring.

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fine sewing needle, a piece of

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so high as to alarm many.

THE NEWS IN THE WORLD.

THE VERY LATEST FROM ALL THE WORLD OVER.

Interesting Items About Our Own Country.

Great Britain.

At a meeting of the London and North-Western Railway Company, held at the offices of the company, the directors have decided to increase the dividend for the year ending 1904 to 10 per cent.

The Mayor of Glasgow has offered a reward of £50 for the capture of a person who is assaulting young ladies in the town.

The Dominion Artillery Association met at Montreal and considered a plan for sending a team to compete at St. Louis.

At Stratford the by-law in favor of the furniture factory bonus was carried by a large majority, 302 voting in favor and only 9 against.

Arrangements have been made by which all the Cree Indians, the whole of Canada will be supplied with food and clothing for the winter.

The Controller of Customs has approved a plan to send a team of twelve riders to tour in Canada under the payment of custom duties.

At Goldbrook, N. B., Mr. Joseph Stevenson, a milkman, while feeding a team Robert Carson were killed by a train while driving across the railway bridge.

John Williams, while feeding a team at the smelting works in Hamilton on Friday, was overcome by the coal gas, and before help arrived he was dead.

At a general meeting of the Board of Trade in Toronto, held on Thursday night, a resolution was passed to increase closer trade relations with the Mother Country.

Mr. J. E. Quinn has been appointed General Baggage Agent of the Grand Trunk in place of Mr. Samuel Symons. Mr. Quinn's headquarters will be in Toronto.

Robert Morcan was arrested at Hamilton, Ontario, on a charge of murdering Miss Josephine, who was a prisoner worked on the farm of the young lady's uncle.

It is announced in Ottawa that the command of the 1st Cavalry team will go to Lieut.-Col. Stark, and that Major Hines, of the Royal Grenadiers, of Toronto, will be appointed to the team.

Mr. Louis Frechette, the Canadian poet laureate, is writing, by special order, a play for the 100th anniversary of the death of the late Sir John A. Macdonald, which is to be finished on May 28th.

The Government of Canada called to Mr. Chamberlain offering a militia regiment for service in the South African War, which is a good impression, but will not probably be accepted.

Mr. J. E. Quinn, of the C.P.R., estimates that 9,000,000 bushels of wheat is in Manitoba and western Ontario, waiting for a good market. A good deal of it is still held by the farmers.

The St. George's Society of London do not take kindly to the recent move of the churches against Sunday parades. They have secured the Opera House for their annual service, and are now looking for a minister to preach for them.

At the meeting of the Augmentation Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, held at Toronto, on Wednesday, the Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Renfrew, was appointed chairman of the committee until the meeting of the General Assembly, which will be held in the late Rev. Dr. J. Macdonnell will be appointed.

Great Britain.

Lady Mountstephen is seriously ill in London.

A labor conference is in session at Nottingham.

The number of bicycle accidents in London is increasing, and there were several fatal falls last week.

It is rumored in financial circles in London that Great Britain has concluded a treaty of alliance with Russia.

The British Board of Trade reports for the first quarter of the year show a substantial increase in both exports and imports.

The Duchess of Fife is said to have a knowledge of the language of the world, and is a good middle-aged housekeeper.

Lady Mountstephen died in London yesterday morning. Her husband, who was a man who had spent most of his married life in Montreal.

Mr. Chamberlain stated in the British House of Commons that President Kruger had not replied to his invitation to visit England.

Mr. Chamberlain has again wired to Pretoria, complaining of President Kruger's delay in deciding as to his proposed visit to England.

The Prince and Princess of Wales will be the guests of the Marquis and Marchioness of Salisbury, at Hatfield, home at the end of May.

There is a very serious outbreak of smallpox in Gloucester, England, which is attributed to the anti-vaccination views of the local Council.

One of the most complete and valuable collections of hymn books in existence is said to be that of the Rev. Dr. Macdonnell.

In Greater London there are consumed every year about 45,000,000 gallons of malt liquor, 1,000,000 gallons of wine, and 4,500,000 gallons of ardent spirits.

Mr. Julian Goldsmith, who left about £100,000 to his wife, died last week on the footing that if any of their married children died the share is to be reduced to half.

The Queen has subscribed one hundred and fifty pounds to the fund which is being raised with the object of restoring the cloister and crypt at Canterbury cathedral.

Mr. Gerald Balfour, the Chief Secretary for Ireland, has introduced a bill in the Irish House of Commons which is far more liberal than the one formerly introduced by Mr. John.

It is stated that glanders are rife in the Liverpool quarantine for imported horses, and that out of one hundred Canadian horses imported last week forty are suffering from the disease.

A meeting of the Grand Trunk shareholders was held in London at which

President Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson expressed the hope that the rate cut, which has been so much important to the company had been stopped.

In the election on Monday for the Mayor of Hamilton, the candidates were J. Edward Kelly, Parrelli, who recently resigned, in the College of Arms, Parrelli, who was returned without opposition.

A committee of the Health Department of Liverpool alleged that the spread of glanders is due to the importation of Canadian horses. The committee is now waiting for the Government to take a restrictive action upon the importation of such animals.

Lloyd's silver medal has been awarded to Captain Nutman, of the steamship Astar, who, when his ship touched land, was taken off the bottom of an upturned boat, from which he was afterwards rescued.

It is learned in London that the recent meeting between Hamilton Booth and his sister, Mrs. Booth-Tucker, which the latter is due to take off in order not to leave an injured man. He went down with the ship, but the bottom of an upturned boat, from which he was afterwards rescued.

The Young King Alexander of Serbia is in Athens, and is said to be paying a number of visits to Princess Marie of Greece.

Cecil Rhodes, formerly Premier of Cape Colony, who has been suffering from fever at Salisbury for some days, is now recovering from his illness.

Baron von Schrader, Master of Ceremonies of the Prussian Court, died on Saturday of the wounds inflicted by Count von Kowalewski.

The Governorship of Jamaica will become vacant this month, when Sir Blake's extension of his term of office will come to an end.

The Paris Times asserts that the idea of a union of the King of the Belgians with King Humbert, who simultaneously addressed England and Germany on the occasion of the coronation of the King of the Belgians, is a very disquieting nature. The fight between the Russian and Japanese factions at the court of the Emperor of Russia is a very disquieting nature.

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FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER.

MICHAEL BRENNAN WILL HANG ON MAY 29

Prisoner Known It Was a Crime When He Shot Mr. John A. Strathy. The Verdict Reached by the Jury.

A despatch from Barrie says: Michael Brennan was yesterday night found guilty of the murder of Mr. John A. Strathy on the 18th of February last, and was sentenced by Mr. Justice A. G. to be hanged on the 29th of May.

After all the evidence had been received and the addresses of counsel and the Judge's charge delivered, it took just 50 minutes for the jury to arrive at their finding. It was 8.10 o'clock when the verdict was reached.

The room was densely packed, and although the result was expected, the crowd awaited with anxiety till the doom had been pronounced. Brennan received it apparently without emotion, raised his eyes and looked at the jury.

When asked by the Judge if he had anything to say, he said: "I would ask for a fair trial. I am not a murderer, but I am a man who has been treated unfairly. I am not a murderer, but I am a man who has been treated unfairly."

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THE PIETZEL PLOT.

After over a year of quiet pleasure he was compelled to give to the "case."

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The less religion people have, the more they are ashamed of it.

We treat Christ just as we treat the cross.

There are some blessings that God can only give in the lions' den.

The only thing that can kill worry is love.

With all his practice, the devil isn't improved any on his first hypocrite.

It magnifies the love of Christ to become weak with love with some of the people for whom he died.

Many a man who claims to be trusting God about that lie lies when the bank breaks.

Seek happiness and you wot' fail. Seek Christ, and you will find both.

Don't let your time to pray three times a day, but some of us think we are doing well if we pray once a week.

The higher the loud swells on earth, the nearer the ark mounts to heaven.—Ruth's Horn.

BIRD TALK.

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The humming bird has a plaintive, little voice.

The red-headed woodpecker sings like a tree frog.

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tres. Indigestion exists because the
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tion, and then builds up the health can-
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give ease, but it will not cure nervous
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Sometimes you run across a man these
days who thinks all made-up clothing is
cheap. He will tell you that if you please
take a careful look through any other
clothing store and then come and in-
spection will show you that he is not
prepared to convince any reasonable per-
son that we carry a much superior class
of clothing to any firm in Belleville,
then you have a present of the finest suit
of clothes in the store.

Save Money in Buying Clothing.
This is a hard saying for most people. In
considering where to buy your new suit
the fact alone is not to be taken into con-
sideration. You will find that the Oak Hall
suits with nice respectable clothing,
good fitting and good wearing, at prices
very low. All in the line of the greatest I
have thought about this, then call in and
we will be pleased to show you how we can
save you money.

STILL LEADING!

at Headquarters

—IN—
FINE ORDERED CLOTHING

—AND—
MEN'S FURNISHINGS

There has been a great rush
for our nobby Spring Suits.
Those who have seen them
and other stocks pronounce
them the best by all odds.

SEE THEM FOR YOURSELF.

Of course, if you have not
yet secured your new Spring
Hat, you intend to shortly, but
are waiting until you can buy
from **WARD, the Hatter,**
where you can find most any-
thing you want in Hatdom.

See our immense stock of

Neckwear,
Neglige Shirts,
Black Stained Shirts,
Summer Underwear, etc., at

FRED. T. WARD'S,
The People's Tailor and Furnisher.

All accounts must be settled
at the end of each year either
by cash or note.

Why We Have Hard Times.

W. F. G., in the Rural Canadian, gives
the following under the head of "Ex-
planation":

This is not a plea for a re-
turn to primitive poverty and
hardship, but it is an argument to
show that it is not the business of
farming itself which is depressed, but
that there are too many dead weights
thrown upon it, more especially by con-
tracting debts and, in reality, spending
money before it is earned. We have
been living too fast, all of us, and are
suffering from the reaction of bygone,
wasteful times, when money was easily
got, and prices were high. A few years
ago everything boomed, and an impres-
sion got abroad that we were all to get
rich. Fictitious values were created,
and speculation ran high in every direc-
tion. Gradually and unconsciously,
like the stealthy coming of old age, a
change came over the spirit of our
dreams. Nominal values disappeared,
speculative profits vanished, and things
came down to hard pan. We have not
kept pace with the slowing of the times.
We have continued to live as fast, if
not faster, than we did when prices
were twice as high as they are now.
There have been extra expenses for mod-
ern improvements while incomes have
lessened. We have not cut the cost ac-
cording to the cloth; we have tried to
make a long-tailed garment where there
was only enough for a jacket. It makes
no difference what the times are, or
what the management of the farm may
be, as long as we spend more than we
make, we must calculate on a contin-
uation of depression. It is the easiest
thing in the world to increase one's ex-
penditures, and the hardest of tasks to
lessen them. But it has to be done.
There is no other way out of the wood.
A rigid cutting down and cutting off
at every item that can be done without
is the first step. It is no use rebelling
against "a cheese-paring economy" as
it is called. Some people cannot even
afford to pare their cheese, they must
scrape it. Hereon hangs a tale. There
is an old ballad entitled "The choice of
a wife by cheese," which tells the story
of a man named Pimlico,

"Who loved three sisters passing well,
But which the best he could not tell."
At last he hit upon a device to settle the
dilemma. He told the "three graces"
that he would come on a certain even-
ing and sup with them, but requested
that the guests might consider only of
bread and "good Cheshire cheese."
When seated at the supper-table he
watched how the ladies ate the cheese.

"Nancy at once, not fearing—caring
To show her saving, ate the paring;
And Bet, to show her generous mind,
Cut off and threw away the rind;
While prudent Sarah, sure to please,
Like a clean maiden, scraped the cheese."

Young Pimlico made choice of Sarah.
She was prudent, careful, saving and
clean. There is a moral to this story,
which I leave my readers to fish out for
themselves.

Not Wise, But of Wide Experience.

J. Kansas Morgan, in the Needham
Register, says: "For twelve years this
month we have 'voulded the editorial
pen.' That's been dead easy. Any fool
can do that. But it takes a wise man to
do that and at the same time keep the
interest paid on a chattel mortgage;
keep a check on household expenses;
chase the fleeting time; write ads. for
every known business under the sun,
and, having secured the grave respon-
sibility of married life—perhaps trailed
up as sons legislators, judges, jurists,
or merchant manufacturers—is declared,
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When Work Fits Woman.

Edward W. Bok, in the Ladies' Home
Journal, considers editorially "When
Work Fits Woman," a text under which
he enters emphatic and vigorous protest
against the mad rush of women to seek
employment in mercantile and manu-
facturing establishments. The article
is evidently inspired by the recent pub-
lic utterances of one of the largest em-
ployers of women in Pennsylvania, who,
in raising his voice against this evil, as-
serts "that more wrong has been done
to thousands of girls who have gone in-
to our commercial houses than the world
dreams of," and urges young women
who are seeking positions to engage at
domestic where they are safe from dan-
ger, where their surroundings would be
elevating and congenial, and in a field
which greatly needs them. Mr. Bok
emphasizes these utterances and goes
farther, saying: "The fact cannot be
disputed that no single factor in modern
life is doing so much to degenerate our
young womanhood as this mad race on
the part of girls, impelled by necessity
or not, to go into the business world.
These may sound like strong words to
the ears of some, but to those who are
really cognizant of the immensity of the
evil results that are being wrought,
they will simply fit the case and not go
beyond it. In altogether too many of
our commercial and industrial estab-
lishments, stores and factories, the men
into whose hands is given the power to
employ and control girls are not fit,
from a moral standpoint, to herd women.
And yet thousands of our young wo-
men are allowed to go from their homes
to work under the influence of these
men and in the atmosphere vitiated by
them. And why? Simply because it
is considered more 'respectable' to be
employed in an office, store or factory
than to be engaged in domestic service.
The very word 'servant' has a taint
about it that the majority of young wo-
men dislike, and from which they flee.
But what else are they in business es-
tablishments than servants, poor and
simple? There can be no difference but
an imaginary one. That is all. Far
less leniency is shown in our business
houses to women employees than is
shown, as a rule, in our homes to do-
mestic help—infinite less." Mr. Bok
further argues that if the mistress would
seek to elevate domestic work, to treat
servants with greater consideration, and
to have the daughters of the family
show some interest and partici-
pation in household work, better, more in-
telligent and more reliable women
would be attracted to the kitchens of
our homes, and the destructive rush of
young girls to work in stores, counting-
houses and factories would be largely
checked, and a modern evil, to a great
extent, curtailed.

The greatest argument of all that can
possibly be advanced in favor of woman
suffrage is the fact that our legislators
have already granted all widows and
unmarried women who are possessed of
the requisite property qualifications the
privilege of voting at municipal elec-
tions. This is a recognition of the di-
vine right of women to vote. If an un-
married woman or a widow can vote at
a municipal election, why not at a par-
liamentary election? And if it is right
for an unmarried woman with property,
why is it not right for a married woman
with property? For many such property
in their own right, and are
better qualified often, from a point of
moral and general responsibility, than
those who are permitted to vote. For
instance, a young woman with no care
and no knowledge of life and the needs
of the country, but possessing a little
money, is declared qualified to vote;
while the most intelligent woman, in
the prime of life, possessed of ten or a
hundred times the amount of property,
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TOPICS OF A WEEK.

The Important Events in a Few Words For Busy Readers.

CANADIAN.

Sir Donald Smith has been appointed High Commissioner in London.

A fire did \$100,000 damage to the Imperial Oil Company's property at Petrolia.

The town of Three Rivers, Que., is suffering for 800 families rendered homeless by the floods.

The water in the Ottawa river is some six feet higher than it was last week, and is still rising.

The names of returning officers in the general elections have all been selected and approved.

Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson left Liverpool on Saturday for Canada, to inspect the Grand Trunk railway.

Six men were drowned while crossing the river Thames in a row boat near Esherbrook, Que., on Monday.

Charles Sauerbrey, a prosperous farmer of Rockton, Ont., committed suicide by hanging himself to a tree on Sunday.

James Philpot, of Guilford, who is charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Lizzie Griffin, was sent for trial.

Thomas Robinson of Onondaga, while driving along the road, tripped and fell, the wagon passing over his body. He was killed instantly.

Contractor James Philpot, charged with manslaughter in connection with the death of Lizzie Griffin, was committed for trial at Guilford.

The body of H. C. Warner, a rancher, was found near Wilfrid, Ont., with a bullet hole in his head. It is thought to be a case of suicide.

Mr. G. Crebassa has resigned the general secretaryship of the Banque Nationale on the ground of ill-health. His resignation has been accepted.

A by-law loaning thirty thousand dollars to the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition Association for the purpose of erecting new buildings was passed.

Lieut-Col. Cole, of the Montreal Garrison Artillery, has been appointed to the command of the Canadian Artillery Corps at Quebec.

The trial of Morran for the murder of Hannah Hutton at Holland will take place at Winnipeg. Mr. Justice Killam having granted a change of venue.

The coroner's jury of St. Catharines has returned a verdict of "infanticide" by some person unknown. In the case of the child found in the mill-race there.

The degree of L.L.D., Honoris Causa, will be conferred on the graduating convocation of Dalhousie College, N.S., on Mr. W. Kingsford, of Ottawa, author of the "History of Canada."

The trade returns of Canada for the first nine months of the fiscal year show an increase in exports and imports of \$11,935,817 over the corresponding period of the last fiscal year.

Another sitting of the Arbitration Board appointed to settle the disputed Dominion, the Dominion of the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec was held in Montreal Friday.

Harry Ems, son of Dr. Ems, of Niagara Falls, Ont., was arrested Friday charged with committing an abortion on Minnie Minchin, of Glanville, Ont., at his father's house, and causing her death.

Mrs. Julia Walsh, who escaped from Brockville jail, appeared in Ottawa Saturday morning having a change of heart. She said a complaint with Judge Musgrave that she was wrongfully incarcerated.

Dr. MacEachran, chief veterinary inspector of the Dominion, is arranging for a thorough reorganization of the cattle quarantine system throughout the Dominion and a revision of the quarantine regulations.

It has been decided to send a detachment from the Montreal fire brigade to represent Canada at the tournament to be held in London next June. The Dominion Government will be asked to give some financial assistance.

Four firemen, who were working at a fire in a planing mill shed on Dufferin street, Toronto, Wednesday afternoon, were injured by the falling of a beam. One man was seriously injured, and it is doubtful if two will recover.

A partial report of the analysis of the stomach of Ollie Reichart, who died two months ago in Hamilton, under peculiar circumstances, shows that three grains of arsenic were found in the stomach and some mercury in the liver.

At a joint meeting of the Ministerial and Clerical Associations of London, Ont., Friday, a resolution was adopted, a committee was appointed to confer with the societies with a view to a settlement. This, it is claimed, is a victory for the clerics.

A dispute between the pastor and the members of the King street Presbyterian Church, London, took an acute form on Sunday, when after a sermon by the former, several members asked for discomfession of withdrawal. The matter will be investigated by a commission.

The office of Mechanical Superintendent of the Grand Trunk is abolished, and the duties laid performed by Mr. Watts are to be divided between Mr. Moore, as Superintendent of motive power and Mr. Wood, as Superintendent of the car department.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Sir Donald Smith and Mr. Sandford Fleming will sail for England on May 10th. Sir Mackenzie Bowell will be accompanied by the Canadian delegates to the cabinet conference, while Sir Donald Smith will be accompanied by his duties as High Commissioner for Canada.

While the Countess of Aberdeen was driving near the Gatineau river, her carriage was upset, owing to an unseen hole, covered by loose water. The Countess was thrown into the water, but escaped uninjured. The other occupants of the carriage also escaped, but both horses were drowned.

Sunday afternoon two young men named Savage and Boyd hired a canoe at the Hunter, and proceeded out on the lake. When about a mile and a half from shore the frail craft upset. Three boats went to the rescue, but before reaching the struggling men Savage was drowned. Mr. Wood rescued in an unconscious condition.

THE UNITED STATES.

The school census shows that Chicago's population has been increasing at the rate of 100,000 a year.

DEATH IS THE PENALTY.

FIVE JOHANNESBURG REFORM LEADERS SENTENCED.

A vigorous protest from British-West Africans has been sent to the Government.

London, April 28.—In the House of Commons today Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, said: "I have received a petition from the Johannesburg Reform League, signed by the members of the league, saying that five of the leaders of the so-called Transvaal Reform party have been sentenced to death."

Thereupon he asked Sir Hercules Robinson at Cape Town instructions from the Government as to the matter.

The Government has just learned that the sentences of death have been imposed upon the chief leaders of the Reform Committee. The Government has no doubt that your Honor will commend the sentence.

Indeed the Government has assumed your parliament that this is your Honor's intention."

Mr. W. J. Galloway asked whether the sentences of death would not provide simply for the confiscation of the property of persons found guilty and not for the imposition of the death sentence.

Chamberlain replied that he could not answer that question, as he was doubtful whether the condemned men had been tried under the statute law.

Right Hon. James Bryce asked the names of the five men sentenced to death, and Mr. Chamberlain said they were Col. Rhodes, Rhodes, brother of Cecil Rhodes, George Farrow, Lionel Phillips and John H. Hammond.

The fifth condemned man he had forgotten for the moment. Four of them are British subjects and one (Hammond) is an American.

Though the news of the death sentence passed on the five leaders of the Johannesburg movement was a surprise, and shock to those who have watched the case, politicians inside and outside of parliament admit that the sentence is the natural consequence of the case.

Nobody here believes that the sentence will be executed. It is thought that under the law under which the accused will be tried, the court will open to the court but to impose the death penalty.

It is believed now that the arrangement between the prisoners and the Transvaal authorities provided for the passing of the death sentence, while at the same time the five men knew that the President would exercise the power with which he is invested and annul the sentence.

What the general feeling among the Boers is toward the prisoners is a matter of doubt. Before the trouble at Johannesburg they were very popular, but there was a significant incident in connection with their arrest that is not generally known.

Shortly after they were lodged in jail at Pretoria a number of Boers took to that city a beam on which some years previously the British had hanged several Boers for treason.

When the authorities of the Government were called to this fact a prompt disclaimer of any implied threat to hang the prisoners was made, and it was asserted that the beam was taken to the Pretoria to be used for building purposes.

A report is circulated and generally credited in the lobby of the House of Commons that the Colonial Secretary Chamberlain has advised the surrender of Col. Rhodes and his comrades to the legal authorities at Pretoria, and also advised them to enter a plea of guilty upon the assurance that the Pretoria authorities would treat them with leniency.

Questions are framing a series of questions to be propounded to the Government with the object of forcing them to state the reasons showing precisely what part the English Government has played in the affair.

The Globe, in an article on the condemnation of Rhodes, Hammond and others to death, says: "The news absorbs the entire interest of the House of Commons. The consensus of opinion is that the condemned men are in no real danger, but the feeling is unanimous that in the event of the contrary there must be little time to lose."

It would be impossible for even the present Government to hold office for a day if any other course were taken."

THE ULLANDERS' GRIEVANCES.

The statement of what these grievances are, as published by Mr. Cecil Rhodes in the New York World, was as follows:—

"There are 70,000 newcomers in the Transvaal, and the old population numbers 14,000. With the development of gold industry to a fuller extent the newcomers will amount to 500,000 in five years, and eventually 1,000,000 or probably more. From time to time the position will be upset by attempts of the new population to claim common civil rights, which eventually they will get."

Statesmanship should give them some rights now, as the present state of affairs is impossible for the newcomers, who own the land, and the old population, who are nine-tenths of the wealth of the country. The new males outnumber the old by five to one, and are composed of the best of Americans, including the principal mines England is the only great power in South Africa, and she is one of the best of German interference, which she is bound to resist and resist. In this she should have America's sympathy, for blood is thicker than water. The Americans, above all nations, insist upon civil rights for their industries. Here at the Cape and in the Transvaal all my managers are Americans. They have the same language, the same great English-speaking nations of the world, and all the same on the verge of war about the world's common land in South Africa, which is the only land in perfect harmony of the peace of the world would be secured."

The 10,000 children of English parents in the Transvaal could learn only Dutch in the schools, that the newcomers had to pay almost all the taxes and had no voice in the government, and that the Boers so arranged the franchise laws as to make the Government a monopoly, a close corporation in which only a few Boers were included, added strength to the Ullanders' agitation.

Lake of the Woods Gold Mines.

Rat Portage, April 27.—The weekly output of the Lake of the Woods Gold Mines is in every way most encouraging. There are a number of new mines being opened up, which show most satisfactory results. There are now four mines starting in every week. The Golden Gate Mine has commenced operations. This mine is situated on the shore of Lake Superior, and returns by mill tests three times the quantity of ore up to ten tons has yielded gold to the amount of \$60 per ton. The mine is owned by the Lake of the Woods Gold Mines, and it is probable that a large amount will be invested this summer.

LATEST MARKET REPORTS.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Toronto, April 28.

Butter.—The market is active and easy. Straight baskets of large rolls sold at 12 1/2 to 14 and called lots bring about 10 to 12. All butter is in demand, but it is almost impossible to get rid of inferior grades. We quote: Dairy tubs, 10 to 14; medium quality, 8 to 10; choice large rolls 12 to 14; dairy pound prints 10; fresh cream, 10 to 12; creamery, 10 to 12; creamery, 10 to 12.

Eggs.—The receipts were heavy, but a market was shown and prices held fairly steady at 10.

Potatoes.—There is little moving. A car was unloaded yesterday at 10c. Potatoes out of the market sell at 8c and farmers' wagon loads are quoted at about 10c.

Poultry.—There is almost nothing coming into the market and prices are nominally unchanged. Good hand picked turkeys are in fair demand. We quote: Turkeys, per lb., 10 to 12; chickens, 40 to 45; ducks, 40 to 70c.

Baled Hay.—Dealers are still holding car lots at about \$15, but few really sell. The season is about over and very little business is done.

Dressed Hogs.—If the colder weather continues it may bring out a few cars, but dealers do not look for much business. Prices have practically closed up for the summer.

Wheat, white, per bush... \$ 78 80
Wheat, red, per bush... 78 80
Wheat, common, per bush... 78 80
Peas, common, per bush... 32 33
Rye, per bush... 40 42
Barley, per bush... 33 34
Oats, per bush... 28 29
Ducks, spring, per pair... 50 60
Chickens, per pair... 40 60
Butter, in 14 lb. rolls... 14 15
Eggs, new laid... 9 10
Turkeys, per lb., by load... 15 20
Potatoes, per bag... 16 18
Beans, per bush... 110 120
Carrots, per bag, by load... 30 32
Parsnips, per lb... 40 50
Apples, per bush... 12 14
Hay, timothy... 15 16
Straw, sheaf... 18 19
Beef, per lb... 10 12
Pork, per lb... 10 12
Mutton, per lb... 10 12
Dressed hogs... 400 400

LIVE STOCK.

Butcher's Cattle.—Dull and prices low. Dealers and drovers were wide apart today, some of the latter eventually selling at a big loss to get out. The men from Montreal were not buying so freely today, and cattle taken over hours at much lower prices than have ruled for some time. Sizing the market up generally it may be put as follows:—Common to medium cattle, 3 1/2 to 4 1/2 cwt; good to choice 3 1/2 to 4 cwt; picked fancy, 3 1/2 to 4 cwt. The top figures of the day, paid for picked cattle, were \$3.10 and \$3.15 per cwt. There was one carload of the cream of the market, all heifers and steers, weighing all together 24,600 lbs., taken by Mr. McDonald to ship to butchers in St. John N.B., which sold for \$3.30 per cwt. This was an exceptionally good deal, and only serves to show how low prices have tumbled. Some sales today were: One carload, cattle, 670 lbs. average, \$2.80 per cwt; 40 cattle, 1,080 lbs. average, \$2.85 per cwt; 14 cattle, 1,000 lbs. average, \$2.85 per cwt; 1 carload good cattle, 1,000 lbs. average, \$2.90 per cwt; 1 carload, less 85 lbs on the deal; 1 carload picked cattle, 1,080 lbs. average, \$3.10 per cwt; 10 cattle, 1,140 lbs. average, \$3.30 cwt; 22 cattle, 1,100 lbs. average, \$3.10 per head; 22 cattle, 1,049 lbs. average, \$2.75 cwt; 1 carload cattle, 1,000 lbs. average, 9 1/2 cwt; 6 picked cattle, 1,200 lbs. average, \$3.20 per cwt; 1 carload cattle, extra, 1,000 lbs. average, \$3.15 per cwt. Several drovers sold out at a loss today and quite a few cattle were held over.

Export Cattle.—Not much is being done. The season will not open until the first week in May.

Stocks and Feeders.—Buying was fairly active today. There was a fair demand for nice sized lean little stockers, one dealer picking up about 50 head, averaging 1,000 lbs. each, for \$6.00 per cwt. This dealer wants some more, running on an average about 800 lbs. each. Good feeders were selling today at from \$3.40 to \$3.60 per lb. There is quite a little demand for good stockers to go on the grass.

Sheep and Lambs.—Trade was quiet but steady. More spring lambs were in today, and they were selling at from \$3.50 to \$4.00 per lb. Yearlings were steady at 50 to 60 lb. Sheep are quiet at 24 to 34 cwt per lb.

Calves.—Not much is being done, and the tone was slightly firmer today, the prices ruling from \$3 to \$3.50 per head, the latter for choice calves.

EAST BUFFALO CATTLE MARKET.

Cattle.—Receipts, 183 cars through car sale; market steady. High steers, \$3.50 to \$3.60; old to butcher cows, \$3.00 to \$3.75; veals higher, good to choice \$4 to \$5; fancy, \$4 to \$5. Hogs.—Receipts, 21 cars through car sale; market opened shade higher, but later ruled quiet; Yorkers, \$3.87 1/2 to \$3.90; pigs, \$3.95 to \$4; mixed packers \$3.50; medium, \$3.80 to \$3.85; extreme heavy \$3.75 to \$3.80; roughs \$3.80 to \$3.85; pigs \$3.85 to \$3.90. Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 18 cars through car sale; market active but steady, but prices were steady and to some extent unchanged; prime clipped lambs \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair to good, \$4.00 to \$4.50; mixed, \$3.80 to \$4.00; good to choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; common, \$3.85 to \$4.00; mixed clipped sheep, good to choice, \$3.50 to \$3.90; fair to good, \$3.50 to \$3.90; common, \$3.50 to \$3.90; export, \$3.50 to \$3.90; heavy clipped lambs \$4.10 to \$4.20.

BUSINESS IN MONTREAL.

The grain market was slow. Exporters looked for a quiet day. 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Madoc Junction Items.

From Our Own Correspondent.

The funeral of the late Thos. Lyons, which took place in Eggleston's Church on the 20th, was largely attended. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved family.

W. H. Clarke, of Maynooth, preached in the Methodist Church here on Sunday evening.

Mr. T. Whitaker, Miss M. Whitaker and Miss Bert Tupper, of Twoon, spent Sunday at Mr. S. Stapley's.

Miss Georgia Juby, of Canifton, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Lillie Juby.

Miss A. Lixon is staying with Mrs. Stephen Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Hurst, of Rawdon, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Theo Reid of this place.

By a recent act in the Ontario legislature, the shops of laborers and confectioners will now be subject to inspection by factory inspectors, who will see that the sanitary regulations recently enacted are strictly carried out.

Men's Spring Overcoats. You will need a spring overcoat. Don't pride yourself that summer is right here and you can don your white flannel suit in a few days. Even if it is warm in the middle of the day, the mornings and evenings are cool. The Oak Hill, Belleville, would like you to see us as well as on any other day. You will want to wear for \$10. Cheaper ones if you want them.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. GOING EAST.

Mail, 6.30 a.m. Mail, 5.30 p.m. Mixed, 6.00 p.m. Mixed, 10.30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1896.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Wm. Mackintosh, Inspector of Public Schools, is in town to-day.

Arbor Day to-morrow. It is expected to be an interesting occasion at the Public School.

Socks, Sox, 3 pair for 25c. at ward's.

Our thanks are due to Mrs. Ira Williams, of West Side, California, for a late San Francisco papers.

The sanitary inspector is looking sharp after those who do not clean up their premises in accordance with the law.

Ladies Derby Ties for blouses at ward's.

Mr. Wm. Emmons shipped out a drove of about 100 hogs on Monday last. Large droves have also been shipped each week for the past two or three weeks.

Large posters, announcing the celebration of the 24th of May in Campbellford, may be seen in several places in town. They announce a good program of sports for that day.

Buy your Hats at ward's.

The next uniform promotion and review examinations will be held on June 24th, 25th and 26th. The entrance and P. S. leaving examinations will be held on July 2nd, 3rd and 4th.

Mr. J. F. Benedict, a former Stirling School student, but who now holds a good situation in Belleville, spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives in Stirling and vicinity.

Buy bicycle belts and caps at ward's.

We are pleased to learn that Mr. H. B. Anderson, of Glen Ross, a former student of Stirling High School, has passed a very successful examination at Baltimore Dental College, taking 95 per cent. of marks.

John Harvey, father of Mrs. Albert Bird, at whose residence he had made his home for a number of years, died suddenly on Tuesday last, at noon. He had been ill for some time, but the sudden call was not looked for.

Negligé Shirts, Sateen Shirts at ward's.

Three bicyclists from Belleville who were on their way to Campbellford struck town about dark on Saturday night last. Two of them went on, but the third was compelled to stay in town on account of his wheel breaking down.

The names of the returning officers for the different constituencies in the coming election for the House of Commons has been published. For this county the names are—North Hastings, Wilmet Vandervoort, Wellman's Corners; East Hastings, John Stokes, Thomasburg; West Hastings, Hugh Walker, Belleville.

Have you forgot to order your new suit at ward's?

Work has already been begun on the grist mill preparatory to putting in the roller process. The lower floor is being strengthened by additional heavy timbers, and other work is being done. It is expected to have the changes all made and the roller process in full operation in about a month.

The annual meeting of the North Hastings Teachers' Convention will be held at Madoc on May 21 and 22. Prof. W. Clark, M. A., of Trinity University, will deliver a lecture on Tennyson, which will likely prove a rare treat. J. S. Carstairs, B. A., G. E. Kennedy, B. A., and D. Sagar are to take part in the programme. Also, Mr. E. T. Williams, of Wellman's Corners.

FOR SALE.—A fine, Mammoth Southern Sweet Seed Corn at 10c. per bush. Will be in Stirling on Saturday afternoon.

5th Con. Rawdon. Since P. O.

There was a large turnout of Oddfellows at the seventy-seventh anniversary services in St. John's Church on Sunday afternoon last. The church was decorated with flowers and looked very nice. Long before the Oddfellows arrived the church was packed, those seats only which were reserved for the Oddfellows being unoccupied, while a large crowd did not gain entrance at all. Rev. S. Daw preached a powerful sermon on "Oddfellowship."

Boys' Sailor Suits. For little boys 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years of age the Oak Hill has a special range of 16 the sailor suits, all new goods. We find good blue serge the popular goods for this kind of suits, the material is all wool Canadian manufacture, and the suits are very well made. The latter fact is all that recommends them. We want the mothers of little boys to see these suits.

Mrs. B. E. Cummings arrived on Monday on a visit to her parents and friends.

Mrs. H. Greenleaf and son returned to their home in Belleville on Monday last.

Walker Bros. Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. will exhibit here on Thursday next, the 7th of May.

Sutton Herald.—"Mr. J. H. McCann has again been engaged to run the cheese factory here."

We are requested by Inspector Mackintosh to state that, at the Entrance Examination, No. 5 Drawing Book will be required, not No. 6, as stated in a recent circular.

Mr. George Edmison, of Owen Sound, who has been attending Queen's University, Kingston, has been visiting Jas. Parker since College closed, He left for home on Tuesday last.

On Sunday evening about 9 o'clock a dark object was observed lying in the road opposite Parker's drug store, which, on examination, proved to be a very large porcupine. It had evidently been dropped from some rig.

The members of the Amateur Dramatic Association are hard at work rehearsing nightly the comedy drama entitled "The Emperor" or "The wretched secret," which will be given in aid of the cricket club on or about May 12th.

The adjourned vestry meeting of St. John's Church was held on Monday evening. A very satisfactory report for the past year was read and the congregation were pleased to find that after meeting all obligations they stood on a good financial basis.

A sad accident happened on the Madoc road, near Ivanhoe, on Monday resulting in the death of George Brough, a young man about nineteen years of age, and eldest son of the late Wm. F. Brough, of Huntingdon. He was driving a load of bald hay from Ivanhoe station to his home, when the horses becoming frightened, the bale of hay on which he was sitting fell off, throwing him in front of the wagon, one of the wheels passing over his head, crushing his skull, and killing him almost instantly. His mother has the sincere sympathy of the community, having recently lost her husband, and now her eldest son.

PIANO RECITAL AND LECTURE.—Prof. Hunt will give a Piano Recital and Lecture at Belleville Hall, Central Ont. Junction, on Tuesday, May 5th. The success of the Professor's former recital is too well known to need any comment, as he created at that time quite a sensation as a concert pianist. He will also give a lecture on Music, bringing to mind "Ye Good Old Times we hear tell about, which will be especially interesting to those who like to observe the progress the world has made in the greatest of all arts. In his lecture he will also give a sketch of the history of the organ, where it originated, and other facts of interest about that instrument. Among other things announced on the programme is a cornet solo by Mr. Fred Bonter, violin solos by Mr. Alvan Booth, and others. It is to be hoped that the Prof. will have a full house.

We have received from Mrs. Ira Williams a clipping containing the following death notice, with request for publication.

CATE.—At Fallbrook, Thursday, April 2nd, 1896, at 4 p.m. Albert F. Cate, aged 41 years.

A. F. Cate was a native of Lincoln Co., Mo., and had been a resident of Fallbrook for about twelve years. Ten years ago he was married to Agnes Stevenson, a sister of J. R. and D. R. Stevenson, (once of Stirling, Ontario). He was the owner of the Naples Hotel at this place, the lumber yards and other property. The deceased has been suffering for some time from a complication of lung and kidney troubles, and although he was given the best medical attendance and the best nursing possible, he was not strong enough to keep up the fight. He had known for some time that the end was near, and met death with calm contemplation.

Spring Brook. From Our Own Correspondent.

Spring Brook Cheese factory commenced operations on our.

Mr. O. Hedrick, school teacher, has resumed his duties again after two weeks' illness.

If your Big Springs correspondent would not think it presumptuous on our part, we would like to correct an error he made last week in reference to the Gazette Scribe. The scribe has not yet cut his wisdom teeth, but the move the play, as he will need them and his eye teeth too before he gets through with a certain big undertaking he has on hand. He has bit off more than he can chew.

Marmora. From Our Own Correspondent.

Dama Rumer says that we are going to have a railroad in the very near future.

House-cleaning, yard-raking, tree-planting, gardening, and election talk are the order of the week. So far there seems to be but one opinion as to what will be the result in North Hastings of the election on 6th inst. It was expected to commence at Deloro by the 1st of April, but has been postponed yet the wedding will go on as announced. The marriage of Miss Annie H. daughter of Mr. Alexander Robertson, of Deloro, to Mr. Thos. J. Mumby, of Rawdon, took place on the 22nd, the Rev. D. Balfour performing the ceremony. Quite a large number of invited guests were present. The young couple have the well wishes of a wide circle of friends.

Boys' Sailor Suits. For little boys 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 years of age the Oak Hill has a special range of 16 the sailor suits, all new goods. We find good blue serge the popular goods for this kind of suits, the material is all wool Canadian manufacture, and the suits are very well made. The latter fact is all that recommends them. We want the mothers of little boys to see these suits.

Stirling Cheese Board.

In accordance with notice issued by the President, a meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board was held at Whitty's Hall on Saturday afternoon last.

There were present J. P. Belshaw, president, Wm. Meiklejohn, J. McComb, L. Mason, R. Lanigan, John Sager, W. S. Martin, A. Chard, Jas. Currie, and others.

Mr. W. S. Martin gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a motion to reduce the membership fee to \$1 per annum.

Mr. Lanigan gave notice that at the next meeting he would introduce a motion that no member of this board shall sell cheese off the board on the day of meeting of the board, on penalty of expulsion from membership.

Board adjourned to meet the first Wednesday in May, at 2 o'clock, p. m., for the election of officers and other business.

Big Springs. (From our Correspondent.)

We have another sad accident to record this week. Last Friday, while Mr. Spinks, a section hand on the C. P. R., was helping to unload railroad rails, in that unaccountable way in which such things sometimes happen, one of them fell on him. The unfortunate man was conveyed home as soon as possible, and a messenger dispatched for medical attendance. It was at first thought he could not live till the next morning, after the injuries he had sustained. Dr. Sargent, however, on his arrival made a very critical examination, which revealed the facts that the small bone in his leg was broken and both cords severed, with his back being very severely injured. He is lying in a very serious condition, though the doctor has very strong hopes for him.

Belleville is beginning to look quite bleak. Mr. John Bell is going to build a double house this spring, which, together with the large amount of shipping which is done from here in cattle and hogs by E. J. Scrimshaw and others, is giving the place quite a business aspect.

Brockville's proposed Y.M.C.A. building is to cost \$10,000.

Odd Pants \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50. These are popular prices for odd pants, and the Oak Hall has a grand stock in the range of all prices. Your coat and vest are in pretty good shape, but your pants are gone. We would be quite pleased to sell you the full suit, but should you decide only on a pair of pants, come and allow us to show you what we have at \$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50.

Births. WILLIAMS.—At Wellman's Corners, on the 8th April, the wife of E. T. WILLIAMS, of a daughter.

Married. BROWN-GREEN.—At the residence of the bride's father, April 2nd, 1896, by the Rev. S. Crookshanks, HENRY M. BROWN to ANNIE A., eldest daughter of Alexander Green, of Rawdon, Ont.

Deaths. HARVEY.—In Stirling, on April 28th, JOHN HARVEY, aged 41 years.

CHARD.—In Rawdon, on April 27, EMILIE R. CHARD, wife of Jonathan Chard, aged 36 years, 2 months and 25 days.

STIRLING MARKET. Butter—18c to 15c per lb. Eggs—fresh—9c to 10c per doz. Farmers' Lard—10c to 12c per lb. Potatoes—25c to 35c per bag. Apples, dried—75c, to 85c per bag. Beans—75c to \$1.00 per bus. Chickens—25c to 35c per pair. Geese—50c to 60c per lb. Pure Suet—4c to 5c per lb. Hay—\$12.50 to \$15.00 per ton. Timothy seed—\$3.00 to \$3.25 per bus. Oats—28c to 30c per bus. Peas (large) 55c, to 60c per bushel. Rye—40c to 45c per bus. Buckwheat—38c, to 40c per bus. Barley—35c, to 40c per bus. Wheat—75c, to 80c per bus.

W. H. CALDER, EXPERT WATCH-MAKER. Stirling, April 28th, 1896.

BARGAINS!

We want to clear out our entire stock by the first of May so as to proceed with the putting in of an Electric Light System in Stirling. We are giving big bargains. We will give you a few prices.

JAPAN TEA. 25 cent Tea for.....\$ 18. 30 cent Tea for.....20. 40 cent Tea for.....22. 50 cent Tea for.....24. 60 cent Tea for.....26. 70 cent Tea for.....28. 80 cent Tea for.....30. 90 cent Tea for.....32. 100 cent Tea for.....34. 110 cent Tea for.....36. 120 cent Tea for.....38. 130 cent Tea for.....40. 140 cent Tea for.....42. 150 cent Tea for.....44. 160 cent Tea for.....46. 170 cent Tea for.....48. 180 cent Tea for.....50. 190 cent Tea for.....52. 200 cent Tea for.....54. 210 cent Tea for.....56. 220 cent Tea for.....58. 230 cent Tea for.....60. 240 cent Tea for.....62. 250 cent Tea for.....64. 260 cent Tea for.....66. 270 cent Tea for.....68. 280 cent Tea for.....70. 290 cent Tea for.....72. 300 cent Tea for.....74. 310 cent Tea for.....76. 320 cent Tea for.....78. 330 cent Tea for.....80. 340 cent Tea for.....82. 350 cent Tea for.....84. 360 cent Tea for.....86. 370 cent Tea for.....88. 380 cent Tea for.....90. 390 cent Tea for.....92. 400 cent Tea for.....94. 410 cent Tea 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